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### ABSTRACT

This unit on China is one of four resource units for an eleventh grade area studies course. The unit contains an introduction, a section on Chinese history, and one on Chinese foreign relations. Each section is preceded by a list of objectives, as to generalizations, skills, and attitudes. The double-page format relates objectives to pertinent content, teaching procedures, and instructional materials. Different policies followed by communists in China and in the Soviet Union are compared. The United States' policies toward China are examined in the light of the split between these two communist powers. A teachers' quide for the entire course is SO 006 320. (Author/KSM)

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# GENERALIZATIONS.

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- 2. Whether or not a country's size provides more advantages or disadvantages depends upon the problems imbabitants face at a particular time, upon their goals, and upon their level of technology.
- 3. There are many sources or bases of national power in dealing with other countries.
  - a. Military capacity is an important factor in the development of national power but not the only one or even the dominant one.
  - b. Industrial capacity is an important component of national power.
  - c. Differences in population and resources may be reflected in differences in national power.
- 4. The world is a community of interdependent countries. (Important happenings in one part of the world affect other parts.)
  - 5. Any decision is, in part, a product of the internalized values, the perceptions, and the experiences of the persons making the decision.

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## ATTITUDES

- 1. Is curious about social data and wishes to read and study further in the social sciences.
- 2. Feels a sense of responsibility for keeping informed about current problems.

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#### TEACHIN J PROCEDURES

MATERIALS.

- 1. Prepare a bulletin board showing the importance of Red China in world affairs.
- 2. Project some of the cartoons found in Isaacs' Images of Asia and have pupils identify views (implicit and explicit) which are indicated by the cartoons. Have them compare their list with samples of statements under the different classifications arrived at by Isaacs on the tasis of his interview study of American leaders. Have each pupil check the views with which he agrees. Afterwards discuss: How consistent are these different views? How might each of the views affect people's attitudes toward foreign policy decisions in our relations with China?

Isaacs, Images of

3. Have pupils examine wall map of the world. Ask: How does Red China compare in size with the U. S.? With Western Europe? with the Soviet Union? Have pupils check their inititial impressions by having a student trace these three areas on pieces of acetate from an equal-area map of the world. He should prepare a map overlay for projection with the overhead projector. (In the interests of time, the teacher could prepare such an overlay, could use one prepared by a student in another class, or could project a map showing

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Or instead a pupil might prepare a graph comparing the area of China with that of the U.S., Western Europe, and the U.S.S.R. Ask: Why might China's size help make it an important world power? Would it necessarily do so?

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4. Have pupils note the northernmost points in China and the U.S. and the southernmost points in China and in the U.S. Ask: What difference do you think it makes that China extends both further north and further south than the U.S.?

Wall map of world

5. Have a pupil make a graph to compare the total population of China, the U.S., the U.S.S.R., and India. (Or use the graph prepared for the unit on the Soviet Union.) Quote estimates on how fast the Chinese population is growing. (e.g., It is estimated that if China continues to grow at its present rate, in one decade it will add to its population a number equal to the total population of the U.S. at the present time.) Remind pupils that they discussed the possible advantages and disadvantages of a large population when studying the U.S.S.R. Discuss: What problems is this growth rate likely to make for China? for the world as a whole? Does the U.S. need to be concerned about a country just because it has such a large population? Why or why not?



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6. Read aloud a quotation about the way in which the Chinese used cheer numbers of soldiers to try to overpower Americans and South Koreans during the Korean War. Again discuss advantages and disadvantages of a large population for military purposes. Perhaps quote Karol on Mao Tse-tung's views about the importance of manpower in case of war.

Karol, China, The p. 35.

7. Have pupils read various comments by Chinese leaders which imply that China could withstand an atomic war better than some other countries since its population is so large. Discuss: Do you agree or disagree with this conclusion? Why? Suppose that this conclusion is not correct? Would it matter at all then if the Chinese leaders believe it were true? Why or why not? Can you think of any reason why Chinese leaders might make such a statement even if they did not believe it to be true?

"Selected Reading

Do not analyze the possible ability of China to withstand nuclear attack in any detail at this time, since such analysis requires some study of land use, industrial patterns, and population patterns. Rather, tell the class that it will return to such an analysis later in the unit after it has found out possible factors which should be studied in order to analyze the validity of such statements.

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8. Read aloud a quotation or have pupils read articles or statements about measures taken by the Communists to improve China's military strength.

Show the class pictures of young people being trained and even children marching.

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Swisher, China (pamphlet), p. 90.

Use Readers' Guide to locate more recent articles.

For pictures, see:
Ribound, Three Banners of China,
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9. Tell pupils about the explosion of the first Chinese atomic bomb. Then have pupils read differing interpretations of what this explosion meant for the U. S. Have pupils also read MacNamera's later statement which revised the early U. S. position. Discuss: How important do you think this achievement was for U. S. security now and in the future? Why do you think many observers thought it dangerous to have China explode a small bomb when the Soviet Union already had many nuclear bombs with far-superior means of delivering them to targets in the U. S.? (Discuss in terms of what pupils have learned about Soviet-Chinese relationships and differences in attitude toward war.)

Have a pupil investigate and report on nuclear developments since the first explosion.

10. Project a graph comparing economic growth in China during the 1950's with economic growth in U.S.S.R., in India and U.S. during this same period. Discuss: Do we need to worry about the rate of economic growth in China? Why or why not? Tell the class that China has not published figures on economic output and growth since the late 1950's. Why might this be so?

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- ll. Remind pupils of what they have learned already about the conflict between China and the U.S.S.R. Point out that they will study this conflict in more detail during this unit. They should try to decide whether or not they wish to change their minds about how the U.S. government might best act, given this controversy.
- 12. Have pupils read recent newspaper and magazine articles about important internal affairs in China or about Chinese policy conflicts with the U.S. or other countries. Discuss these articles in terms of their possible implications for the U.S.
- 13. After identifying some of the chief issues between China and the U.S., have pupils try to identify possible courses of action which might be taken on these issues and possible consequences of each course of action. Suggest that they try to keep these alternatives in mind and add others as they study the unit. They will come back to them at the end of the unit.
- 14. Give pupils the 1967 Foreign Policy Association opinion poll on possible policies to follow in our dealings with China. Have them check the supporting statements from the list provided with the poll. After the class has compiled the results of the poll in class, discuss the extent of agreement or disagreement among class members. Then ask: How consistent were members of this class in selecting supporting statements for each policy? For which policy were they least consistent? most consistent? Why might this be so?

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15. Go over the list of questions which pupils raised about China at the end of the unit on the Soviet Union. Do they wish to add any questions for study? (The teacher may wish to suggest some too.) Discuss: What kinds of help should we be able to get from the different social science disciplines?

Use questions or some kind of pupil unit to present an overview of the unit. The pupil unit should include pupils questions, possible individual and small-group activities, and an annotated bibliography. Let pupils suggest other activities, and then indicate their choices on a sheet of paper. Make assignments the next day. (Perhaps have pupils select activities for only Parts II and III now. They could select others at the beginning of Part IV.)

- 16. Have volunteers begin to collect news items about other affairs in China. Some might focus upon political affairs, some on economic affairs, and some on changes in the social system. They should be prepared to add to the class discussion at appropriate points in the unit.
- 17. Arrange a browsing period, with books about China displayed on tables and bookcases. Let pupils look for books they think they might like and begin reading them. Then if they find they would prefer a different book, they can return the book and look for another instead.



- S. Sets up hypotheses by applying previously-learned concepts and generalizations.
- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
- G. Rivers flow from higher elevations to lower elevations.
- G. A river which moves rapidly carries with it much sediment and frequently cuts deep valleys; it tends to cut relatively straight paths rather than meandering patterns.
- G. A river which moves slowly across a plain drops gravel and sand that has moved from higher areas; it also tends to twist and turn back on itself in many loops—to develop the ox-bow river pattern.
- G. Temperature is affected by the distance from the equator, the distance from warm water bodies, air pressure systems, prevailing winds, and physical features which block winds.
- G. Places in the interior of continents tend to have greater extremes of temperature than places along the coast.
- G. Rainfall is affected by the distance from bodies of water, air pressure systems, wind directions, temperature and physical features which block\_winds carrying moisture.

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    - 1. The highest part of China is in its center.
    - 2. The principal components of China's climate include:
      - a. A vast land mass.
        - 1) Winter: The rapid and prolonged heat loss through radiation brings about the development of an intense and persistent high pressure atmosphere in the regions of Outer Mongolia and Eastern Siberia.
        - 2) Summer: When the direct rays of the sun cross the equator and reach further north, heat absorption exceeds radiation. Rising air brings about exceptionally low pressures in interior western China. Inrushing warm, maritime air masses bring moisture to large areas of eastern China.
        - 3) China's dry winter season is considerably longer than the summer rainy season, in contrast to the stronger monsoon system evident in India.
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1. Give each student a copy of an outline map of China, showing only the rivers of China, no other physical features and no political features. Have each pupil work alone or have each two pupils work in groups to prepare a list of all of the things they think they can tell about China by looking at this map. (They might develop a key and draw on lines to show where they think China's mountains are located, where lowlands are, etc.) Give the class about ten or fifteen minutes to hypothesize in this fashion.

Now project a transparency of the same map and hold a general class discussion. Ask: What were you able to predict about China by using this map? Have a class secretary write the hypotheses on the chalkboard as they are listed. Another secretary should keep a list on a sheet of notehook paper. Encourage pupils to set up a variety of hypotheses. (As they make their predictions, have them explain their reasons.) At this point accept all hypotheses, without any negative comments or reactions and without any expressions of approval, except for presenting an interesting suggestion. Have pupils hypothesize about such things as:

- a. Where are the mountains and mountain divides?
- b. Where are the lowlands and plains?
- c. What kind of temperatures would you expect to find in the different parts of China?
- d. What kind of precipitation pattern would you expect to find in different parts of China?

As necessary in order to stimulate more ideas, point to certain rivers such as those which start close together but flow in different directions or those which rise close to the ocean but flow away from the ocean or those which tend to take on a braided effect with many loops, etc. (probably indicating that rivers are flowing through an alluvial plain), or those (in the west) which seem to stop abruptly, rather than flowing into some other body of water (perhaps indicating mething about the climate), etc.

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- 2) In winter, low-pressure centers in the North Pacific and northern Australia reinforce the outward movement of the Mongolian cold waves.
- 3) Clockwise winds crowd north Pacific high pressure region. During the summer, they send moisture-laden air into China from the Southwest Pacific and the South China Sea.
- c. A wide latitudinal range.
  - 1) Northernmost China is cold to cool for most of the year.
  - 2) Southernmost China has tropical or subtropical weather conditions.
  - d. Four mountain blocks are significant to China.
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    - 2) The Tahsuch Shas.
      (The Great Snowy mountains, bordering the eastern Tibetan Plateau,, creates a barrier to Pacific moisture further west.)
    - 3) The Chin Ling system (Center mountain block).
      a) Protects south from Mongolian cold waves.
      - b) Forms a climatic barrier between north and south China (Rain shadow effect).
    - 4) South-east hill and mountain complex.
      (Area receives much orographic rainfall. This region is the wettest in mainland China.



After pupils have set up a number of hypotheses, have them check relief maps and maps of temperature and precipitation to test their hypotheses. Preferably, give them individual maps for each two students. After a short time, hold a brief discussion in which pupils go over their list of hypotheses, Leciding which ones to accept, reject, or modify.

Be sure that pupils identify on their maps the high and low pressure systems in summer and winter. Ask: How do these pressure systems affect China's weather in summer? in winter? Have a pupil volunteer at this time to investigate monsoons and their effect upon China. (He should not report until pupils have completed activity #3.)

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For a good relief map, see Ginsberg,
The Pattern of Asia, 1958, ed.,
p. 158. Or Map of Physiography
of China by A. K. Lobeck.

p. 14, for a good short explanation of monsoon effects.

# S. Sets up hypotheses.

- S. Sets up hypotheses by applying previously-learned generalizations.
- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
- G. Soil in a particular region is affected by the type of basic rock in the region; the climate; the vegetation; erosion; wind; glaciers; and rivers which move soil; as well as by how man treats the soil.
- 3. Nature changes the character of the earth through biotic and physical processes.
- G. Vegetation is affected by temperature, rainfall, and soil.

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    - 2) The soils in South China tend to be pedalfers. They developed under abundant rainfall and forest vegetation. They tend to be leached and poor in humus.
    - 3) The most important soil of North China is the Calcatrous alluvium developed on the flood plain of the North China lowland.
    - 4) The alluvial soils of South China are leached and non-calcateous.
  - b. Wet rice cultivation has developed rich paddy soils which are ideal for rice cultivation.



- 2. Discuss: What effect is the topography of China likely to have upon the use of rivers for navigation? (Have pupils set up hypotheses for checking later.)
- 3. Have pupils work in couples to set up hypotheses about vegetation zones and soil patterns in China. Hold a brief class discussion in which pupils present their reasons for their hypotheses and develop a class list of hypotheses.

Now have pupils check vegetation and soils maps. They should decide whether or not to reject, accept, or modify the hypotheses on their list. They should also discuss possible factors which might explain discussancies between their hypotheses about soils and the actual map of soil patterns. (Be sure to vaview here, as necessary, what pupils learned about types of soils in their study of the U.S.S.R.) Ask for a volunteer to check the classingueses about other possible factors affecting soils. He should not make his report until after the class has done activity #5.

4. Now have the volunteer report on monsoons in China.



- S. Draws inferences from a comparison of different map patterns of the same area.
- S. Sets up hypotheses by applying previously-learned concepts and generalizations.
- G. Population is distributed unevenly over the earth's surface; many of the land areas are unevenly populated.
- G. A number of factors -- climate, surface features, natural resources, accessability and history -- affect settlement patterns.
- G. Moist areas tend to have a higher population density than dry areas. However, population distribution reflects man's values and his technology as well as physical features of an area.
- G. Differing crops need differing amounts of rainfall and differing
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  need water and dryness at different
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    - 2. Only from 1/4 to 1/3 of China is humid enough, warm enough, and possessed of good enough soils and gentle enough slopes to be considered of value to agriculture under present technological levels.

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5. Now have pupils work individually or in couples to set up hypotheses about population distribution and agricultural land use. Perhaps have each decide where he would try to farm if he had his option. (He might place an X on the map to indicate this choice. And he should also indicate what kind of farming he would do.)

Again have pupils look at the map transparency, and hold a brief class session in which pupils develop a class list of hypotheses to be tested.

Now have pupils check population density maps to test their hypotheses about population and land use maps to check their hypotheses about agriculture. Rold a brief, general discussion, in which pupils accept, reject, or modify their hypotheses

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- G. Nature changes the character of the earth through biotic and physical processes.
- G. Man uses his physical environment in terms of his cultural values, perceptions, and level of technology.
- G. Climate may set up limitations upon man's activities given a specific level of technology, but man has learned to overcome many of the earlier limitations.
- G. Types of agriculture in a region depend upon man's cultural values, perceptions, and technology as well as upon climate, soils, and topogragphy.



6. Have each pupil decide whether or not he wishes to keep his farm where he originally marked it or whether, in the light of his new knowledge, he would move it or raise something else. On the backs of their maps they should indicate why they are moving it if they choose to do so. If class members had originally chosen farm sites in areas which are not used as widely by the Chinese or if they chose to raise farm crops not raised in this section by the Chinese, discuss the following questions: (a) Why do you think your choice of the best farmland seems to disagree with that of the Chinese? Because of the physical features? because of farming techniques? because of crops desired?, etc. (Many pupils are likely to chose to farm in the drier, more level lands where they can raise wheat and use farm machinery. Or they may chose to raise primarily other foodstuffs rather than rice in the wet areas of Southeastern China. In the discussion, try to help pupils understand the use of the environment in terms of cultural values, perceptions, and level of technology. If pupils begin to use statements which imply geographic determinism -- e.g. The Chinese grow certain crops in certain places because of the physical features of the area-you might have them identify areas in the U.S. of somewhat similar physical features (climate and relief) and have them check to find out whether or not American farmers grow similar crops there.)



- G. Population distribution reflects man's values and his technology as well as physical features of an area.
- G. Given cultural assumptions in which a large proportion of the population is engaged in intensive agriculture, the population distribution will be related to the distribution of usable land.
- G. A country with a large population and a limited amount of fertile land will have extremely high population densities on the fertile land.
- G. Overpopulation represents a lack of balance between available income and population. The concept is relative and is defined by the value patterns and expectations of a particular culture. The starvation of a large proportion of the society amounts to absolute overpopulation.

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7. Have the students compare land use and soil maps with a population distribution map of China. Ask: What would cause the similarity between the soil map, particularly the alluvial and loess soils, and population distribution? What would this population distribution tend to show about the progress of industriulization in China? Give the class figures on the proportion of the population working on farms.

Show land use and population maps of U.S. Have students note the correlation of population and land use is less. Ask why. Ask students to note and speculate about similarities in correlations between population and mountains and deserts in both countries.

- 8. Have pupils check a population density map of China once more. Ask: How high are population densities in the rich agricultural areas of China? Have a pupil check population densities for places like New York City, rural areas of New York, his own rural or urban area and his state as a whole.
- 9. Discuss: At what point does a country become overpopulated? Is Western Europe overpopulated? the United States? China? Try to get pupils to arrive at a generalization about overpopulation. Be sure that they understand that overpopulation is relative but that it does have absolute limits. (e.g. Overpopulated if people are starving.)

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- G. An increase in population occurs when the birth rate plus immigration is greater than the death rate plus emigration.
- S. Draws inferences from charts.
- G. Changes in the birth and death rates and in the ratio between sexes can have important effects upon a society.
- G. A country in which the proportion of the population in the age group from 18 to 30 increases, is likely to show an increasing rate of population growth, other factors remaining the same.



- 4. China's rate of population increase makes it much more difficult to raise living levels; a number of factors will affect the future growth rate.
  - a. Estimates place China's present population total at over 650 million. Given an annual increase of 2%, by 2000 A.D., China's population will be well over 1.5 billion or one-half of the world's present population.
  - b. The rate of population increase will remain constant if the birth and Josh wakes of a top-ulation remain—the same and Hore is not immigration or emigration.
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10. Have class figure out present rate of population increase in China. One student should look up statistics. At present rate of increase, what will China's population be in 1970? in 1980? in 2000?

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11. Ask: What factors would we have to study to try to decide whether or not China's rate of population increase is likely to slow down?

Have a class member construct male and female population pyramids for 1930, 1953, 1960 in China. This student should explain the concept of the population pyramid to the class and point out trends. (e.g. lower infant mortality, rise in population of young adults, rise in birth rate.)

The class should accempt to project the trend and construct probable population pyramids for 1976. Discuss: If this trend continues, what will be the probable result for China's people?



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- 3) Males are in a majority in China's population, an estimated ratio of 107:100 to 124:100.
- c. Traditionally, industrialization has brought about an increase in population growth before there is a decline.

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12. One student should present a report on the traditional model of population reaction to industrialization. (Reduction in infant mortality, reduction in death rate, expanded young adult population, rise in total births, rapid increase in population, rise in standards of living, cultural change, drop in birth rate.) Ask: At what stage in this cycle is present-day China?

Discuss: If this model is accurate, and China is in the first stage of this model, at what rate will food production have to rise to maintain constant levels of living for China's population? What might happen to interfere with the working out of this model in China? (e.g. decline in birth rate as result of birth control before drastic decline in death rate; migration, etc.) If the model does work out in practice, what implications would you see for Chinese foreign policy?

13. Discuss: Given China's rate of population increase and its present population pressure on the land, what do you think China's leaders might do to try to relieve the problem and raise living levels? (Ask for possible courses of action related to agricultural policies, industrialization, etc.)

Now suggest that the class needs to examine the potential for some of the suggestions. Therefore the class will now study such questions as: What is the potential for increasing agricultural production? for industrialization? Winfield, China, People, pp.



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Winfield, China, The Land And The People, pp. 334-359.



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- S. Considers alternative courses of action.

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  - b. Much of the land under that altitude is in steep slopes.
  - c. Much of the soil in South China is badly leached, while such of the North is very arid.
- 2. China's landscape has reflected the agricultural drive of her people.

a. In the past the surface of arable land has been fragmented into tiny fields which reflect the population pressure on the distribution of land among sons upon the death of the father. The boundary strips for these fields were wasteful, as was the custom of local cemetary plots.



14. Ask: From what you have learned about China's physical geography, how much of China's land do you think is now usable for agriculture? Now project a pie chart to show the amount of land over 6,500 feet elevation. Ack: Why wouldn't this land be useful for farming? Project a pie chart to show the estimated proportion of China's land which is useful for farming at the present time.

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15. Ask: What might scientists and technicians do to tay to increase the area which can be farmed? How might they tay to increase food production in China? Let pupils make suggestions. (They are likely to suggest such things as expanding areas of production by irrigation projects, the development of new kinds of seeds, etc. They are also likely to suggest that agricultural experts might work to increase productivity per acre in present farming areas.)

If pupils suggest that productivity per acre might be increased, tell the class that it will need to study in somewhat more detail some of the present farming techniques, land use, and level of productivity. (Put off the study of irrigation projects and other types of scientific developments until later.)

16. Have a student present a report on wet rice culture. He should point out the factors involved: irrigation, terracing, retaining walls, multiple cropping, intercropping, transplantation, and intensive fertilization.

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Winfield, China, pp. 46-62. Ginsburg, Pattern of Asia, pp. 92-96.



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- G. Man uses his physical environment in terms of his cultural values, perceptions, and level of technology.
- S. Tests hypotheses against data.

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  - 2) Pigs and fowl, which utilize waste products are also raised.
- c. Lack of farm implements reduces the amount of land which it is possible for one man to cultivate.
  - 1) In North China using dry farming, one man cultivates 12 acres, even though more land may be available.
  - 2) In South China, using wet farming, one man cultivates 3 acres or less.



Discuss: Given a large family-centered population and wet rice cultivation, how would you lay out farms in a given area? Draw a map on the chalkboard or ditto maps for students showing a river and surrounding farmland. Ask the students to draw in the fields of paddies, homes, etc., in an ideal manner. (Encourage them to think of various possible patterns as well as their ideal patterns. What do they see as the advantages and disadvantages of each?)

Now have pupils compare their hypothetical maps with the photograph of land use shown in Ginsburg. If there are differences, as there will be, ask for reasons, which should prove to be basically cultural. (e.g. village rather than isolated farmsteads, small land holdings, etc.)

Ask students to consider Chinese wet rice culture and land use pattern. Where would livestock be pastured? What kind of livestock would probably be raised? What types of farm implements would be used? In this type of agricultural situation, how much land do you think one man could cultivate? Why? Have one or more pupils check geography books on China to test these hypotheses.

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- G. Both man and nature change the character of the earth.
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Winter wheat 23

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Winter wheat	23	. 1

- 4. Given China's situation, her farming methods may be near an optimum.
  - a. China's soil fertility has been maintained through long and continued use of organic fertilizer.
  - b. A significant proportion of China's land is irrigated.

69% of rice land is irrigated.

15% of wheat land is irrigated.



17. Show maps and pictures of land use in North China and Manchuria. Have pupils note the difference in land use patterns, agricultural methods, and crops raised. Ask: Given the use of hand tools only, how much land do you think one man could cultivate? In which areas (North or South) would advanced farming technology (machinery) be more useful? Again, have a pupil check geography textbooks on China to test the class' hypotheses.

See map, Cressey, As Peoples, p. 19

- 18. Put population figures (650 million people) and figures on amount of land in cultivation (300 million acres--1956) on board. Ask students to figure out the amount of cultivated land per person. At the beginning of this activity, have a student look up comparable statistics for U.S. Put these on the board and have pupils compare the figures. (U.S. acresge will be about 4 or 5 times as much.) Also compare the average amount of cultivated land in China to some familiar area such as a proportion of a football field.
- 19. Put a chart on chalkboard comparing productivity per man hour in China and in U.S. Have the class summarize some of the reasons for the difference.

Show pictures of peasants working the fields to help pupils understand the intensive farming methods used. Also show pictures of terraced hills and irrigation techniques used to illustrate the way in which farmers have put forth tremendous physical effort in order to make as effective use of the little land they have available as possible.

Have several pupils use geography textbooks on China to find out the answers to the following questions: How many crops do farmers in the wetter parts of southern China raise? How is this possible? How many crops (of wet rice and other grains) are raised in the drier areas of the rice-raising region? How do farmers try to make the greatest use possible of their land for several types of crops in the northern areas of China where the growing season is short?



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s of peasants working the fields to help pupils undertensive farming methods used. Also show pictures of ls and irrigation techniques used to illustrate the way mers have put forth tremendous physical effort in order ffective use of the little land they have available as

pupils use geography textbooks on China to find out the the following questions: How many crops do farmers in arts of southern China raise? How is this possible? ps (of wet rice and other grains) are raised in the drier rice-raising region? How do farmers try to make the possible of their land for several types of crops in areas of China where the growing season is short?

See map, Cressey, Asia's Lands and Peoples, p. 191.



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- f. While productivity per man hour in China is lew, the Chinese farmer produces a high yield per acre, about the same as in the U.S.
- g. While there is some livestock production in North China and Manchuria, food yields per animal are low. Grain is used for human consumption rather than animal feed, and natural feed is scarce, particularly in the winter.
  - 1) While much of China's land is under grass, the natural grass of South China is high in silica content and is poor livestock feed, while the grass of northwest China is short and undependable.
  - 2) Animal production might be increased by the introduction of a different type of grass which is more suitable for grazing.

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Project or put on the chalkboard a chart which compares productivity per acre for some of the same crops. Ask: How can you explain the difference between the two charts? Review some of the means used to get high productivity per acre.

20. Have a pupil give a report on the reasons for low livestock production in China. Then discuss: Is the low production due to the physical geography of the country? to cultural developments? or to both?

- 3) The Chinese culture has raditionally rejected the use of dairy produc-
- h. While fish is a popular and valuable source of protein, the Chinese fishing industry is only partially developed.
  - 1) It is estimated that the Chinese coastal waters could produce 10 million metric tons of fish per year. In 1955 the Chinese catch was 2.4 million metric ton.
  - 2) To optimize the each, the Chinese must modernize and expand their ishing fleet.
  - ~3) In South China, particularly near lokes, pondculture of fish a extensive.
    - 4) While demand for fish is extensive throughout China, refrigerated transport is limited. Because of the lack of refrigerated transportation facilities, most fish are consumed locally.
- 5. Because of the high population pressure, the few cash crops, and the lack of transportation, most food is consumed locally.
  - a. The Chinese farmer must cultivate and adjust his diet to crops that yield maximum calories upon a minimum land area--primarily.
    - 1) Careals--85% to 90% of Chinese diet.

21. Have a pupil give a report on the fish industry in China. Afterwards, discuss reasons why more fish are not caught and eaten in China.

22. Ask: What kind of food do you think the average Chinese peasant would eat? Why? Would the peasant in North China have the same diet as the peasant in South China? Why or why not? What factors would we have to consider before we can answer these questions? (Discuss both kinds of crops raised in different parts of China and the transportation system.)

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Transportation maps in Cressey, Land
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(railways) p. 87 (navigable
waterways) pp. 352-353 (accessibility by land, by sea).
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Chang-Tu Hu, China, p. 52 (railroads and airlines).

Shabad, China's Changing Map, pp. 84-85 (transportation lines of China)



- 2) Starchy tubers (sweet potat of Chinese diet.
- 3) Pigs and Fowl -- animals that

- G. The topography of a region may present limitations given a specific level of technology.
- G. Man uses his physical environment in terms of his cultural values, perceptions, and level of technology.
- G. Climate may set up limitations upon man's activities given a specific level of technology, but man has learned to overcome many of the earlier limitations.
- G. Both man and nature change the character of the earth.

- 6. Almost every part of China that level is subject to floods. Not floods have been recorded in the
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Project several transportation maps of China. Ask: If a food shortage occurs in one area, is it possible to get food to that area in time to be of help if food is available elsewhere?

23. Have a pupil report on Hersey's A Single Pebble. He should describe: (1) the difficulties of taking a boat up the river through the rapids, (2) the ways developed by the Chinese to overcome the rapids, (3) the ways in which the American engineer thought the difficulties could be overcome by different technology. Be sure to indicate the period in which the story is set. Ask pupils to return to hypotheses set up in activity #2 and check them against this data. Show picture of similar ways of taking some boats up the river in very recent years, under the Communist regime.

Then discuss: If a famine took place in the upper region of this river, how easy could it have been under this kind of technology to get food there from elsewhere? How might it be done today?

24. Now point out that pupils have been talking about typical diets.

Ask: What kinds of catastrophe might have brought famine to

China--or at least greatly reduced diets? (Bring out the possibilities of drought and floods.)

Have a pupil give a report on "Floods in Chinese History." Discuss: To what degree are these floods man-made? Why have they been more likely to lead to famine than have serious floods in the U.S.? (Bring out such factors as already-low levels of production, poor transportation, etc.)

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- S. Sets up hypotheses.



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- b. Floods destroy growing crops; delayed drainage may prevent the next planting.
- c. Floods are very destructive of life. Two million people were killed by drowning or starvation in the 1888 flood.
- d. In 1954 floods innundated no less than 41,665 square miles along the central Yangtze and lower Hwai rivers.
- 7. Famines may result from severe drought as well as from floods.

- 8. Various proposals have been made and even carried out in an attempt to increase food production in China.
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    - 1) Because of the demands of high production per acre, some marginal land has been neglected.

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25. Have another pupil give a report on Fomines in Chica. He should compare numbers killed with total population of some city or area in U.S. He should also point out reason for each famine he dascribes. Discuss: How might these periodic famines affect attitudes of Chinese toward the world in which they live? toward the government in cases of famines caused by floods?

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26. Discuss: Given the situation of an expanding population and a limited amount of arable land which is being cultivated intensively, what would you do if you were a leader in China's government to increase food production? Have pupils add various possibilities to the list they made in activity #15. Encourage (through questions) suggestions such as following: (a) increase productivity or bring new land into production through new machines, seeds, fertilizer, insect control, etc., (b) Increase productivity or bring new land into production through better farming methods such as soil conservation, irrigation, mechanization, raising livestock or fish in areas that are not now being used, etc.



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- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
- S. Generalizes from data.



- 2) It would be possible to use some land on steep slopes for fruit, nut, or vine crops.
- 3) It might be possible to open up new lands or increase productivity through irrigation.
- 4) It might be possible to use lands which have been wasted in boundary strips and cemetery plots.
- b. Insect controls, disease control, better seed strains and commercial familiars might increase the yield per acre.
- c. Mechanization and improved tools might raise production and even open up new lands to cultivation.
- d. Improved transportation facilities might make it easier to move fish and other food from areas where they are produced to areas where they are needed; or an improved fishing fleet might make possible greater catches of fish.
- e. The Communist government has attempted to raise agricultural production per acre and to put more farm land into production.
  - 1) The Communist government has redistributed land by removing large land holders.
  - 2) The government has collectivized farms. This may make possible the use of the old boundary strips which were wasted land and the cemetery plots which have wasted almost 3% of the arable land.

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27. Divide the class into a number of research teams. Each team should investigate one of the above possibilities for increasing food production in China. Give pupils two or three days to work. Then have each team give a report on the probable effectiveness of its method for increasing productivity per acre of land or increasing land in use. Have a volunteer serve as class secretary to record results of these reports and possible objections which pupils raise to some of the conclusions.

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- 3) The government has introduced large-scale machinery and developed general mechanization.
  - a) Mechanization depends upon industrial development.

    In 1955 there were 100 mechanized farms.
    In 1956 in Manchuria there were 19 tractor stations or one tractor for 52,000 acres as compared with 1 tractor for each 19 acres of cultivated land in U.S.
  - b) Tractors and modern implements have made it possible to use grass lands in less humid Mongolian fringelands. There is a great deal of danger of erosion in these areas, however. Lack of rainfall makes these areas marginal.
- 4) The government has done much to increase irrigated areas. The government claims that 17.2 million acres have been brought under cultivation during the first five year plan to provide China with a total of 75 million acres of irrigated land or one-fourth of her crop land of 500 million acres in 1956.
  - a) Much of this irrigation was derived from wells, which may mean that this irrigation is very limited. Some 900,000 wells were sunk in three northern Chinese provinces in 1956 (Ho-pei, Hon-nan, Shan-tung).
  - b) There are plans for building a major canal to join the Han River with the Huang-Ho near Chenz-cheu. This would provide Han River water to irrigate the Huang and Huai River plains.

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"China's Agriculture," Focus #8,
1960; Gourau, P., "Notes on
China's Unused Uplands, Pacific
Affairs; Spencer, Joseph, "Agriculture
and Population in Relation to Economic
Planning," Annals, A.A.P.S.S.

See Readers Guide for current articles.

See map of irrigated areas, Cressey, p. 91.

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- c) While irrigation is of great value, it is not a panacea. It may ruin the soil in dry lands by concentrating alkaliza in the surface layers. There must be enough slope to drain away added water underground. The water table must be more than he below the surface, and initial content of harmful minerals in the soil must be low.
- d) Most acres of North China where additional water would be helpful have no feasible source of supply.
- D. China's natural resources are sufficient for considerable industrialization, but the Chinese face great difficulties in developing them.

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1. China needs trained manpower, minerals, power resources, better transportation system, better technology, and greater investment if it is to industrialize greatly.

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28. The class has discussed Chinese agricultural potential, and found that it is limited. At this point, it would be appropriate to attempt to develop several alternate approaches to Chinese economic development.

Ask the class: "If China can not realize her projected economic development through the development of agriculture, what other methods are open to her?" Review and add to earlier suggestions made in activity #15. The class will probably arrive at such methods as expansion, industrialization, etc. List all of these methods for checking during the remainder of the unit. In all probability, the class will agree that the most appropriate method to discuss at this time will be industrialization.

Point out the difficulties of getting accurate, up-to-date figures on mineral resources and output.

29. Ask: What factors do you think are needed within a country if it is to industrialize? Ask follow-up questions if necessary to try to get rupils to suggest mineral and power resources, trained

- G. At any specific time the total economic output is affected by the quality and quantity of productive resources (land or natural resources, labor, and capital goods), by the level of technology, and by the efficiency of the organizational structure.
- S. Sets up hypotheser
- S. Tests hypotheses against data.

G. Economic output is affected by the quality of labor or labor skills as well as by the quantity of labor.

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  - 1) China has 83 million people who live in urban areas. With the present effort toward mechanization, she could perhaps draw another 180 million from rural areas and still maintain the food output.

workers, transportation and communication facilities, capital goods, management, and markets for trade. (This should be a review of ideas learned in earlier units and courses). Discuss: Do you think that China has these necessary factors? Let pupils set up hypotheses, but help them see the need for further research.

- 30. Set up two groups of students to do research. One should be assigned to draw a map showing the distribution of mineral resources. The other should draw a map showing transportation, including water transport, railroads, highways and aircraft. These maps should be done on an 8" x 10" sheet of paper in india ink or pencil, so that they can be made into transparencies and shown on an overhead projector. Each group should also do research on the background, the present status and the development of the topic it is studying. It should present this data to the class. The first group should also consider the particular resources they are studying in relation to the all-over development of China's industry.
- 31. Review Chinese population figures with the class. Have one class member look up the population of China's largest urban centers.

Ask: Can you think of any place else that the Chinese could get industrial workers? (Try to ask questions aimed at getting pupils to suggest that as agric lture is mechanized, more people will be free to work in industry.) Also ask: Suppose many Chinese peasants could be released from agriculture and brought to the cities.



S. Draws inferences from graphs.

- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
- S. Uses scatter diagram to test hypotheses.
- S. Rejects assumptions of causeeffect relationship in correlations; looks for another factor which may affect both parts of a correlation.

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What problems would there be in using them in industry? (Compare with problems faced by the Soviet Union in its early year.)

32. Have a pupil make a graph to compare the percent of the population engaged in mining and manufacturing in China and the U.S. Discuss the implications in class.

33. Present Ginsburg's generalization to the class. (See 3 in outline of content.) Ask the class if they think that it sounds sensible. Present the scatter diagram as a method of checking on hypotheses. Have several members of the class look up figures pertaining to the percentage of manpower engaged in transportation for the U.S., France, England, Portugal, Italy, Chile, Japan and China. Another group should look up the value of manufactured goods for the same countries for the same year. Construct a scatter diagram on the chalkboard, and check correlation.

When the diagram is complete, ask the class if this correlation allows us to say that there is a cause and effect relationship present. Does a low percentage of industrial manpower engaged in transportation cause a country to produce a large quantity of manufactured goods? (If necessary, point out that correlation does not prove cause and effect relationships. Use examples to prove this point.)

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a description of the scatter
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See World Almanac and Book of Facts, for figures.

- S. Sets up hypotheses.
- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
- G. Power for industry is obtained from the use of coal, oil, natural gas, water, wind, and nuclear energy.
- G. The significance of location depends upon cultural developments both within and outside of a country.

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- c. China has a high water power potential, (300 million kilowatts), 2/3 of the United State's potential, and 3.3% of the world's potential.
  - 1) Most of the potential lies in remote, sparsely populated, and underdeveloped mountain areas in the South and Works where there are swift rivers and high rainfall.
  - 2) Most of the potential is in the South, Silt and ice formation restrict development in the North China.



34. Ask the class: What is a "natural resource"? By this point, the class probably has the cultural definition well in mind, but it would be a good idea to reinforce it. This could be done, if necessar, by asking when, in history, bauxite became a "natural resource."

The group doing research on minerals should present its map, using the overhead projector. It should point out the distribution of minerals. The teacher should see that any important content that the group does not cover in its report is brought out in the discussion following the report. Be sure to discuss the location of minerals in relationship to area of dense population. The distribution map should be posted on the bulletin board. The committee should be sure to check recent articles and books for findings which may contradict earlier accounts of limited resources. Discuss: To what extent do you think that China has the mineral resource base to become a highly industrialized nation?

35. Project a physical map of China showing her river systems.

Ask the class to estimate China's water power potential from the evidence of the map. Ask them to locate the best possible locations for power dams. Would Scuth or North China be better for water power? Why? (Ask questions about the map designed to bring out factors of ice formation and slope of land forms.)

Also discuss: Why do you think that China has not developed its water power potential to a greater degree. (If necessary, ask the class to note possible sites for dams in relationship to industrial areas. How far are they away from such centers? Also ask: Given China's other resources, is it important for China to develop water power to any great extent? Why or why not? (How else is electricity made? Does China have the resources needed to produce electricity in this fashion?)

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See recent editions of geography textbooks and use the <u>Readers' Guide</u> to locate new references.

Overhead projector.
Transparency of a physical map of
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- G. Output can be increased by technological progress.
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- a) The government plans to build 46 dams to help control the Huang River. These dams, when completed, will produce 110 billion KWH of electricity per year.
- b) A great deal of development was done in Manchuria under the Japanese.
- 3) A nation with a plentiful supply of coal often finds that thermal electricity is less expensive than hydro-electricity.
- d. Inadequate transportation has seriously retarded the development of modern China.
  - 1) China has developed a transportation network that is based heavily upon animal and "coolie" labor; such transportation is expensive, inefficient and slow.
    - a) "Coolie" transportation was very expensive.

      The sedan chair carrier earned about 75 cents per day, and he traveled slowly and for short distances. It is estimated that this sort of transportation cost from 25 to 30 cents per mile as compared to 2 to 3 cents per mile by railroad. This type of transportation restricted the radius of trade as well as the variety of market goods at any one place.
    - b) Relative Costs of Transportation in China 1937.

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36. Show pictures to illustrate animal and coolie labor. Tell the class that this network of transportation has existed for several centuries. Say: After all, why wouldn't this system work well under modern conditions? China has a large population and labor is very inexpensive. Hopefully, the class will arrive at the idea that such labor is very inefficient, slow, and expensive in comparison with modern transportation methods. If not, ask pupils how such labor would compare on these three criteria. Let them set up hypotheses. Then project a table showing comparative costs for different kinds of transportation.

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- G. Improved transportation facilities make possible wider and bigger markets for goods as well as greater and less costly access to resources.
- G. Output is affected by the quality as well as the quantity of natural resources, and the quality is affected by access as well as by richness.
- G. The significance of location depends upon cultural developments both within and outside of a country.

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  - a) China has only a few tens of thousands of motor vehicles, mostly trucks for military use.
  - b) China produces little petroleum, and fuel is expensive and scarce.
- 3) China has only 2 miles of railways per 100,000 people as compared with 250 in the United States and 50 miles per 100,000 in Western Europe.
  - a) China's railroads were initiated by foreign interests, and her railroad network shows no coherent plan of development.
  - b) The northeast has the best railroad network in China, as a result of Japanese development during World War II. This area had one-half of China's trackage of 16,800 miles in 1956.

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37. The transportation group should present its map, using an overhead projector. The group should point out the distribution of China's transportation facilities in relationship to area of population density and to mineral resources. The teacher should make sure that any important content that is not covered by the group is covered in discussion following the report. Discuss: What effect does the transportation system have upon the use of mineral resources? The distribution of food? How hard will it be to industrialize Thina to any great extent without much greater development of transportation facilities?

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Hu, Chang-tu, Chir.
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Hu, Chang-tu, China, railroads and
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Shabad, Theodore, China's Changing Map, Transportation lines of China, p. 84.

Cressey, Ccorge B., Land of 500
Million, Navigable waterways,
p. 87, railways, p. 157,
accessibility by land, p. 352,
accessibility by sea, p. 353.

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- G. Some things can be produced better in one place than in another because of climate, resources, transportation routes, access to resources, access to markets, people's skills, etc.
- S. Sets up hypotheses.
- S. Tests hypotheses against data.
- G. People in most societies of the world depend upon people who live in other communities, regions and countries for goods and services and for markets for their goods.



- c) The railroads in south China are more widely spaced. Many areas are located 200 miles from the nearest railroad. No railroad parallels the Yang-Tzu river, although a number of lines feed into its river transport system.
- d) North-south railroad lines connect the northern Siberian and Korean borders with Vietnam and the Kuang-tung coast.
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It should be evident from this activity that there are several important factors that the class has not considered. The class should attempt to guess what these factors are. If necessary, project maps

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For maps of China's industrial centers, see:
Shabad, China's Changing Map, p. 54.

Cressey, Land of the 500 Million, industry, p. 150.

Note: These maps are rather complex. It may be necessary for the teacher or a talented student to draw a



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- d. Eastern Shan-tung province has coal mining and an iron industry along with cotton textile mills, flour mills and vegetable oil plants.
- e. The Liang-Hu basin has ivon and steel works at Han-yang based on the Ta-yah ivon mines. In the Wu-Han metropolitan area there are large textile mills and factories preparing tea, eggs, cotton, tung oil and vegetable oils. In Ch'ang-sha there are textile amd flour mills and antimony refineries In 1956, a new iron and steel plant was being constructed with Soviet aid, at Ta-yeh.
- f. The Rai River delta has silk filatures, ceramic factories, and factories that produce rubber goods, light bulbs, electric fixtures, as well as sugar refineries and small shipyards. Hongkong is a part of this area.
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showing the distribution of transportation, population distribution, and agricultural production. Ask: What possible effects did the historical patterns of population distribution and trade have upon the development of industry?

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Several members of the class should check the literature to find out why the class was in error in their location of steel centers.

Now have pupils examine a map of industrial centers more carefully. Perhaps have a committee prepare a bulletin board display showing such a map. Attach cards describing the different industrial centers by string to their appropriate location on the map. Have pupils compare the map of industrial centers with maps showing minerals, transportation routes, population distribution, and land use. What relationships do they notice?

39. Use a map to point out changes in industrial locations after the Sino-Japanese War and after the revolution.



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- b. Some est Ssu-ch'uan province around Lo-shan produced sugar, salt, paper, silk, matches, pottery, and cotton textiles, using coal and hydroelectricity as power sources. After 1953, a heavy industrial area was built at T'ai-yuan, along with a thermoelectric plant.
- 4. After the war and the revolution, a Sino-Soviet agreement provided Soviet aid for the development of two new iron and steel plants in China.
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  - b. A plant at Pao-tiou in Tener Mongolia, which is based on local iron and coal resources.
- 5. The Chinese cultural background did not encourage the development of industry or industrial workers.
  - a. The method of science did not develop in China; it did not enter the Chinese picture until imported from the Occident.
  - b. Social prestige did not allow the upper class Chinese to do any sort of manual labor such as engineering.
  - c. Because of social bias, investment in land was more acceptable than investment in industry or trade.

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40. Ask: Why do you think that the Chinese government made little effort to industrialize before 1911? The class will probably develop several hypotheses. Do not analyze them at this time. These hypotheses should be listed and checked later in the unit. Tell pupils that the study of the history of China should help them check their hypotheses.

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Chang, Perry, China, Development By Force



- G. Capital formation through saving is a major means of increasing an economy's economic output over time, because it increases productive capacity.
- G. Savings are required for investment in capital formation.
- S. Sets up hypotheses.
- G. Whether or not a country's size provides more advantages or disadvantages depends upon the problems inhabitants face at a particular time, upon their goals, and upon their level of technology.

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E. The great size of China has had advantages and disadvantages; these are being changed somewhat by technological developments.



41. Ask the class to consider what they have learned so far and what they have learned in past units and courses about economic growth. What are some factors which they have not considered so far which would affect the rate of growth? How could capital accumulation be financed? What chances do they see for financing it through increased agricultural production of savings brought about by reduced consumption of present agricultural production?

Have each pupil prepare a written summary of how he views China's potential for industrialization. Read aloud several of these papers. Tell the class that they should keep their ideas in mind to check as they study the rest of the unit.

42. Review with pupils the generalizations they developed during their study of the U.S.S.R. bout the possible advantages and disadvantages of size to a country under different levels of technology. Ask: Does the data you have studied about China tend to support or contradict these generalizations? (Deal with size in relationship to potential resources and varied climate,



- S. Revises generalizations, if necessary, in the light of new data.
- S. Sets up hypotheses.

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- 1. Great size might make possible a large soil and mineral base for agricultural and industrial development.
- 2. Great size combined with the fact that China extends further north and south than does the U.S. makes it more likely that China will have a more varied climate and thus a base for more agricultural crops than does the U.S.
  - a. The range of latitude gives China a climate ranging from humid sub-tropical to subsectio.
  - b. The distance of interior parts of China from the ocean gives the interior a continental climate of cold winters and hot summers.
- 3. Great size might make it easier for a country to support a large population, although size itself is not so important as the size of the area which man can use productively.
  - a. China's population density per square mile is 179 as compared to 49 for the U.S.
  - b. China's population density per square mile of cultivated land is 1625 as compared to U. S. figure of 219.
- 4. The large size makes possible defense by retreat.
- 5. The large size also creates problems of communication and transportation within the country, especially prior to modern technological developments.



to ease of developing transportation, to potential for supporting a large population, to potential "defense by retreat" in times of foreign invasion, etc.) Some of these generalizations need to be tested against historical data. Therefore, ask pupils to keep them in mind as they study 'Chinese history. They should consider the following questions (among others) as they study Chinese history: What kinds of problems do you think China's large size may have led to during its history? Do you think they would be as important today as in the past? Why or why not? What advantages has China's size provided it in the past? Do you think these advantages are as likely to occur today as in the past? Why or why not?

## OBJECTIVES FOR SECTION ON CHINA'S HISTORY

#### GENERALIZATIONS

- Although culture is always changing, certain parts or elements may persist over long periods of time.
  - a. Culture may charge by a process of diffusion.
  - b. Culture may change as a result of innovation from within a society.
  - c. Persistence of cultural traits may result from a reluctance to change or from lack of conditions which further change.
    - 1) Some values are conducive to change; some make change difficult.
    - 2) Family structure may make change difficult.
  - d. Attempts to introduce change may fail if those trying to bring about the change do not try to make changes congruent with existing structures.

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- 1) Frequently, change introduced from the outside is accepted for a time, with resulting less of braditional values and conflict between generalizations. Later, as members of the society discover that they cannot participate fully in the dominant outbree (or dominating society), or as they developing attribute movements to reject the foreign culture and restore their old cultural values.
- e. Changes in one aspect of a culture will have effects upon other aspects; changes will ramify, whether they are technological, in social organization, in ideology, or whatever else is a part of the cultural system.
- 2. A given culture is an integrated whole, based on fundamental postulates or values.
- 3. Ideologies are important for the structure they give to the political system.
- 4. An institution is an interrelated cluster of roles and the attached meanings are values; changes in institutions are consumated by changes in roles and consequently by changes in relations between these



members and outsiders. Unless these roles relations change, the institution does not change despite changes in the particular people who assume the roles.

- 5. The existence of culture is dependent upon man's ability to use symbols in communication.
- 6. The structure of the family varies from society to society.
  - a. All cultures have the nuclear family, even if the fleah combines the anchear family in a some complex auto-old family system.
- 7. Methods of ante selection vary over time and from one society to another. They are intimately tied up with the position of women, with attitudes toward property, with the stratification of society, and with other aspects of culture.
- 8. Families in different societies have different functions and differing emphasis upon similar functions.
  - a. The impact of common patterns of child rearing and many other situations in any culture tend to develop personalities with some common characteristics (model personalties) different from those in other societies.

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- 11. Whenever things valued by a society are scarce, there will be differential access to and control of these varied and scarce things by sub-groups within the society. These scarce things may be material or non-material.
  - a. Control of one or a few source things may enable a game to get control of other source and valued things and thus pyround that a control or power.
  - b. Scelettes differ in the relative number of ascribed and achieved abstuses they provide and the halative emphasis on each.
  - c. Members of a class can move out of the class by various means and this mebility may be up or down; the degree of vertical mobility varies from society to society.
    - 1) The more widespread the system of education, the greater the mobility between classes.
  - d. The amount of class conflict is related to the degree of difference among classes, the degree of vertical mobility possible, and the degree to which propaganda is used to arouse or prevent class conflict.

- e. Groups may engage in power conflict; one group tries to dominate another in order to take something from it, such as labor or wealth.
- 12. Political power is unevenly distributed in a population.
  - a. It is unlikely that one could find many genuine autocracies (rule by one) in complex governments; they are likely to be oligarchies.
- 13. A law or policy must be effectuated and applied; in that process the whole decision-making and influence process goes on again.
- 14. Selective recruitment of bureaucracy may be and often has been responsible for its definition of its political role.
- 15. Every economic system faces scarcity or a lack of enough productive resources to satisfy all human wants.
- 16. Division of labor and specialization in any mass production system permits reduction of cost per unit purchased.
- 17. Output can be increased by the development of tools and power to replace manpower.

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- 18. The fundamental difference between economic systems is in how and by whom the basic economic decisions over allocation of resources are made, rather than in who owns the resources.
  - a. In command economies, most of the basic economic decisions are made by the government.
  - b. Economic systems are usually mixed.
  - c. By its taxation policies, governments influence who chall get what proportion of certain kinds of output of the economic system.
- 19. Living locals in the U.S. are very high compared to those in most countries.
  - a. People's ideas of what constitutes an adequate level of living on one hand or poverty on the other changes as average living levels change and differ from one country to another.
- 20. Political revolutions are usually the result of multiple causes.
- 21. The world is a community of interdependent countries.
  - a. In the international system, inequalities of power only invite the use of some form of coercion.
  - b. Wars have an important economic impact upon people.



- 22. There are many sources of national power in dealing with other nations. Military capacity is an important factor but not the only one. Differences in population, resources, and economy may be reflected in differences in national power.
- 23. Imperialism, and particularly attitudes of superiority by members of the imperialist country, give rise to feelings of frustration; when combined with the diffusion of nationalistic ideas from other countries, it helps give rise to from other countries, it helps give rise to feelings of nationalism.

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- 1. Sets up hypotheses.
- 2. Identifies value conflicts.
- 3. Reads for the main ideas.
- 4. Evaluates sources of information in terms of bias and competency.
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1. Remind pupils that Communists in the U.S.S.R. had to try to overcome some of the people's attitudes but also were able to make use of some of the other attitudes and values. Say: As you study Chinese history, try to find out if the same was true in China.

Have pupils list some of the generalizations they have developed from the study of the history of other countries. Suggest that they keep this list in mind as they study Chinese history in order to decide whether or not they can still accept these generalizations or whether they wish to place limitations upon them.

- 2. Have a group of students present a symposium on the early river valley civilization at the time of the Shang Dynasty. The pupils should discuss the ideas of anthropologists about possible diffusion from the Middle East and why anthropologists disagree on this point. They should also describe culture traits which persisted for many years, such as the emphasis upon ancestors in religion and philosophy, the development of a written language, and the role of the ruler. In addition, the group should describe some of the beginnings of certain kinds of material culture for which China became famous later.
- \*3. Have a pupil or a group of pupils begin a timeline on important events in China. (They should add to it as the unit develops.)

  This timeline should be placed under timelines for events in Western Europe, U. ', and Russia.
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Help may be obtained in Ewing, Our Widening World, p. 9, or Stavrianos, Global History of Man, p. 594.



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As this unit progresses, have pupils examine the parallel timelines and try to decide how events in other parts of the world may have affected those in China. Do not have the pupil or group give a formal oral report on this timeline.

- 4. Have a student study the period of "feudalism" in China and prepare a brief dittoed sheet ecoparing it with the period of faudalism in Pertern Europe. He should leave a discussion of the philosophers—until later—but should indicate briefly that these were lived and taught during this period. Have the class read this symmetry sheet and ask questions of the student to clarify differences between this Chinese feudal period and system and that in Europe. Pupils should examine the class timeline to note the duration of the period in China and compare it with the duration of the period since the first settlement in Jamestown as well as with the period from the decline of Rome to the so-called Renaissance in Western Europe.
- \*5. Have pupils read excerpts from Confucious' writings. Have pupils identify the main ideas in their own words. Then discuss: What influence do you think each of these ideas might have had upon Chinese society if it were widely accepted by the Chinese people? (Set up hypotheses to test as the class studies the history of China.)
  - 6. Have each pupil read (from at least one reference) about Confucius and his teachings, about Taoism, and about other pre-Buddhist religions in China (e.g. ancestor cult and animism). Perhaps show pupils filmstrips on Confuciusism and Taoism. Then discuss:

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Schurmann and E bell, eds., The China Reader, Imparial China, p. 92.

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Ewing, Our Widening World, pp. 16-18.

Stavrianos, ed. Readings in World History, pp. 663-667.



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Fitch, Ways of Worst Life, World's Great Yutang, Chinese Way 89.

Callis, China, Confi pp. 114-120

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Adventure, pp Kuo, Giants of Chi McNair, ed. China, Fairbank, U. S. an Chai and Chai, Cho

China, Ch. 9. Hu, et. al., China Creel, Chinese Thd

to Mao Tse-hi Bell, The Two Chin pp. 36-39.

Filmstrip: Confuc Life.

- 7. Have pupils look at maps of early China. Ask: What areas would have been most open to attack prior to airplanes? What effect would the lack of physical barriers in these areas be likely to have upon China? Pupils should check their ideas as they do activity #8.
- \*8. Divide the class into groups to study the different periods of Chinese history from the Ch'in dynasty to (but not including) the Ching dynasty. Each group should fill in material on how the first

Ewing, Our Widening 31, 35-37.



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Yutang, Chinese Way of Life, pp. 82-89.

Callis, China, Confucian and Communist, pp. 114-120

Dun J. Li, Ageless Chinese, Ch. 2.

Eisen and Filler, eds., Human
Adventure, pp. 69-71 (Taoism).

Kuo, Giants of China, Ch. 3.

McNair, ed. China, pp. 3-7, 18-28.

Tairbank, U. S. and China, Ch. 4.

Chai and Chai, Changing Society of China, Ch. 9.

Fitch, Ways of Worship in the Orient.

Life, World's Great Religions.

Hu, et. al., China, pp. 110-119. Creel, Chinese Thought from Confucius to The Two Chinas (pemphlet), pp. 36-39.

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- G. An institution is an interrelated cluster of roles and the attached meanings and values; changes in institutions are consumated by changes in roles and consequently by changes in relations between these members and outsiders. Unless these role relations change, the institution does not change despite changes in the particular people who assume the roles.
- G. Ideologies are important for the structure they give to the political system.
- G. Some values are conducive to change; some make change difficult.
- G. It is unlikely that one could find many genuine autocracies (rule by one) in complex governments; they are likely to be oligarchies.
- G. , A law or policy must be effectuated and applied; in that process the whole decision-making and influence process goes on again.
- G. Persistence of cultural traits may result from a reluctance to change or from lack of conditions which further change.

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- b. Although the government was an empire marked by autocratic rule, the autocrat was really limited in a number of ways.
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  - 2.) The size of China combined with the difficulties in transportation and communication until recent times made it difficult for the central government to control officials in remote places or even to get new decrees to them in a hurry.
  - 3.) Decrees which violated custom tended to be met by passive resistance by peasants, local officials, local gentry, and guilds; attempts to enforce such decrees ran the risk of fomenting revolution.
  - 4.) The people thought that the central government was responsible for building and maintaining irrigation and flood control projects and for providing relief in times of flood and famine; they did not expect it to interfere in the everyday lives of the people except to obtain needed labor and taxes.



ruler came to power, how other rulers in the dynasty became rulers, any reforms instituted by the first ruler, role of citizens in political systems, achievements made during the dynasty, and reasons for the end of the dynasty. Then have one member of each group copy its information in the appropriate place on a large wall chart or on a smaller chart from which a transparency will be made for projection.

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Have the class examine the large or projected chart which compares all of these dynasties. Ask: Do you notice anything in common between how these dynasties began? between how they ended? How did rulers after the first rulers get their power? Do you notice anything in common among the early rulers in each dynasty in terms of kinds of reforms undertaken? A Chinese anthropologist has said that Chinese history is marked by "revolt without revolution." What do you thank he meant? Would you agree with him? Why or why not? Was the Chinese Emperor during the different dynasties really an example of one man rule? (Be sure to bring out the many limitations on his rule.) Were your earlier ideas about the most vulnerable frontiers correct? (See activity #7.)



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Have pupils examine the class timeline and compare the length of the total period of dynasties with the period of U. S. government since 1789.

Project maps showing the expansion of China under different dynasties.

Maps on empires ca Callis, China Communist, p



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Maps on empires can be found in Callis, China, Confucian and Communist, p. 107.



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- e. During the 19th to 17th conturies, Chinese civilization was considered very advanced. The Chinese developed a feeling of marked superiority. They tried to isolate themselves from much contact with the West and demanded socvility from those who traded with them.

\*9. Have pupils read about Buddhism and its spread to China. Ferhaps show a filmstrip or film on Buddhism. Then have the class compare Buddhism with Confucianism and Taoism.

Ewing, Our Widening 35.
Welty, The Asians and Their De

\*10. Have pupils read different articles or books describing: (a) how Westerners who visited China viewed China from 1200 to 1700, and (b) contributions made by China to the rest of the world during this period. Each student should read one article about one of these topics. Then hold a class discussion on the question: How high did the Western Europeans rate the Chinase culture form 1200 to 1700? Why?

Stavrianos, ed. E History, pp. "Selected Reading Komroff, ed. Trav

Have pupils look at the parallel timeline and consider what they have found out about Chinese culture and European culture at this time. Discuss: If you had been an educated person living in China during this period, how would you have compared our culture with that in Western Europe and Russia? Why?

\*11. Now have pupils read different excerpts describing the attitude of the Chinese toward foreigners during the 16th-18th centuries. Discuss: What effects would this attitude have upon trade and upon Chinese society?

See for example:

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Ewing, Our Widening World, pp. 31-35.

Welty, The Asians, Their Heritage and Their Destiny.

Stavrianos, ed. Readings in World
History, pp. 671-682.
"Selected Readings on China."
Komroff, ed. Travels of Marco Polo.

See for example: Stavrianos, ed., Readings in World History, pp. 686-689.

Eisen and Filler, eds., Human Adventure, Vol. 1, pp. 256-257.

Schurmann and Schell, eds., China Reader, Imperial China, pp. 108-113.



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- G. A given culture is an integrated whole, based on fundamental postulates or values.
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12. Have pupils look at the parallel timeline and compare the length of Manchu rule in China with the length of U. S. history since independence.

Rewind pupils that Manchu rule represented foreign rule to the Chinese. Ask: If you had been the Manchu rulers, how would you have tried to control the Chinese who greatly exceeded the numbers of Manchu? Tell pupils to check their ideas against what the rulers actually did as they study life in 1700.

\*13. Have pupils read an overview of life in 1700, during the early period of Manchu rule. They should try to identify key aspects of the political system, the social system, the economic system, and the cultural values and postulates. They should also try to decide to what degree the political, social, and economic systems were integrated by the basic values and postulates.

If there are not enough copies of Ewing's description to go around the class, have some pupils work on this activity, while others are working on individual and small group projects to be presented later in the unit. As those using the Ewings, complete their reading, have them begin to work on individual and small group activities, while the others read the Ewing material.

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Ewing, Our Widening World, pp. 39-57, describes life in 1700. More on Neo Confucianism can be found in Creel, Chinese Thought.



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- G. Political power is unequally distributed in a population.
- G. A given culture is an integrated whole, based on fundamental postulates or values.
- G. Families in different societies have different functions and differing emphases upon similar functions.
- G. The structure of the family varies from society to society.
- G. Whenever inings valued by a society are scarce, there will be differential access to and control of these varied and scarce things by sub-groups within the society. These scarce things may be material or non-material.
- G. Control of one or a few scarce things may enable a group to get control of other scarce and valued things and thus pyramid their control or power.
- G. The more widespread the system of education, the greater the mobility between classes.



After all students have read the material on China in 1700, discuss:

- (1) To what extent was political decision-making centralized or shared? What factors affected the decisions of the Manchus to permit many Chinese bureaucrats to continue in office and so share some decision-making? Does the data on the political system support or contradict your earlier hypotheses (#12) about how the Manchus would try to control the Chinese? What role did the ordinary Chinese citizen play in the political system? How did Neo-Confucianism affect the political system?
- (2) What was the role of the family in the social system? Was it rove, less, or of about equal importance to the family's vole in our society? Now did the family structure differ from that in Wastern Europe, the U.S.S.R., and the U.S.? How was the family affected by Neo-Confucianism?
- (3) How were classes differentiated in this society? To what extent was social mobility between classes possible? How was status in this society acquired? How was the class structure affected by Neo-Confucianism?
- (4) Where would the economic system fit on this triangle diagram for showing different amounts of emphasis upon tradition and reciprocal relationships, upon a market economy, and upon command as a means of resolving basic economic questions of what, how much, and how to produce and how to distribute what is produced? How did the economic system compare with that of the Tsars in Russia? How did the non-agricultural system of production compare with our modern factory system? (What was the difference in how the different factors of production were combined?) How did the system of taxation affect who got what part of the goods and services produced? How was forced labor used in this economic system? How was the economic system affected by Nco-Confucianism?

- G. Societies differ in the relative number of ascribed and achieved statuses they provide and the relative emphasis on each.
- G. The amount of class conflict is related to the degree of difference among classes, the degree of vertical mobility possible, and the degree to which propaganda is used to arouse or prevent class conflict.
- G. The fundamental difference between economic systems is in how and by whom the basic economic decisions over allocation of resources are made, rather than in who owns the resources.
- G. Economic systems are usually mixed.
- G. In command economies, most of the basic economic decisions are made by the government.
- G. By its taxation policies, governments influence who shall get what proportion of certain kinds of output of the economic system.
- G. Division of labor and specialization in any mass production system permit reduction of cost per unit produced.



(5) What was the role of China in international affairs at this tire? How did China treat other countries or tribal groups which wished to trade with it?

Have pupils look at the parallel timeline once more. Ask: What was happening in Western Europe in this general period? in Russia? How willing do you think people from these areas would be to accept Chinese demands for any such behavior?

(As pupils discuss these questions, have them make a list of the chief characteristics of Chinese society in 1700 so that they can be pare that society with Chinese cociety in later periods. Ferhaps have a studied prepare a call cheek characteristics in elleviated for a.)

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- G. Output can be increased by the development of tools and power to replace manpower.
- S. Looks for relationships among events within one country and within a world-wide time framework.
- S. Coneralizes form data.

G. The existence of culture is dependent upon man's ability to use symbols in communication.

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5. Chinese society developed considerable cultural unity despite the great size of the country and the lack of nationalistic feelings. This cultural unity was promoted by a common written language, by a common philosophy, and by a common family system.

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15. Have a pupil give an illustrated report on the Chinese language. He should point out the difficulty of learning to write the language, the universality of the written language in all of China, and the different variations in dialects within China.

Stavrianos, Readings in pp. 661-663.
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Callis, China, Confucian and Communist, pp. 31-34.

Fairbank, The U.S. and China, pp. 41-

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- G. Control of one or a few scarce, valued things may enable the group to get control of other scarce and valued things and thus pyramid their control. i.e. achieve power.
- 6. Traditional Chinese society w strong stratification system open or permitted more social many traditional societies.
- Members of a class can move out of the class by various means and this mobility may be up or down; the degree of vertical mobility varies from society to society.
- Selective recruitment of bureaucracy may be and often has been responsible for its definition of its political. role.
- Some values are conducive to change; some make change difficult.
- Evaluates sources of information in terms of completeness of data.
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- S. Generalizes from data.
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have a pupil report on the Civil Service examinations, the degree to which these exams made possible vertical mobility, and the way in which the type of exam affected government administration. (e.g. Here the kinds of things emphasized in the exams important for government officials? What effects would strilying for those excus have upon people's additiones to and bradition and change?) The pupils should also point out the differences in historical interpretation on the digital of social robility.

Have the class compare the stratification system in China during the early part of the 19th century with that in Russia during the same period. Stavrianos, ed., Re History, pp. 1 Mengel, The Chines Bisen and Fitter, Tables, Vol. Manuel, ed., China

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McHaie, ed., China, pp. 744.

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Yutang, Chinese Way of Life, pp. 73-81.



- G. Although culture is always changing, certain aspects or elements persist over long periods of time.
- G. The structure of the family varies from society to society.
- G. All cultures have the nuclear family, even if the ideal combines the nuclear family in a more complex extended family stratem.
- G. Every society provides for a differentiation of status among its members on the dimensions of age and sex plus additional aspects of differentiation.
- G. Methods of mate selection vary over time and from one society to another. They are intimately tied up with the position of women, with attitudes toward property, with the stratification of society, and with other aspects of culture.
- G. The impact of common patterns of child rearing and many other situations in any culture tend to develop personalities with some common characteristics (modal personalities) different from those in other societies.

Then have them present a symposium on family life in different social classes. They should use autobiographical materials as well as other books. They should note changes in different periods as shown by the books they read. Then discuss:

- a. Why was the nuclear family more nearly the norm than the extended family even though the extended family was the ideal form of family?
- b. Regardless of whether or not the traditional Chinese family was an extended family or only a nuclear family, how did the family structure (in terms of role relationships) differ than the highest American family? How did marriage calcetted filler? If you think in an extended family, thy would the whitees merriage pattern make sense? How also did Chinese all these about families differ from these constant in this nearby?
- c. What effects did the family stystem (structure and beliefs about family) have upon the development of personality? Or suppose you had grown up in the Chinese family system? How do you think you would differ in your values? In the kind of person you would be?

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Dun J. Li, Ageless
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O'Drian, et. al., Readings in General Sociology, pp. 412-415.

Dun J. Li, Ageless Chinese, pp. 359-365.

Yutang, My Country and My People, Chapter 5, pp. 176-182.

Schurmann and Schell, eds., China Reader, Imperial China, pp. 37-42, or

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18. Have a mature student read Hsu's Americans and Chinese. He should tell the class what this Chinese anthropologist who now lives in America sees as the basic differences in attitudes and values between Chinese and Americans. How does he account for these differences? What effects does he think these differences have upon other aspects of life in China and in the U.S.?

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19. A student who is interested in art might prepare a bulletin board display of traditional Chinese art. Discuss with the class: Do these examples of art seem to fit in with any of the important religious or philosophical beliefs of the Chinese? Why? Have the student who has prepared the exhibit explain some of the answers be has found to this question during his investigation.

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Or have the pupil use slides or use an opaque projector to project pictures. He should follow the procedure of asking pupils what relationships they see between this art and the basic values and postulates of the Chinese before he comments on the relationship.

- 20. Have a pupil who is interested in poetry read selections from Chinese poetry and tell the class about differences and similarities between Chinese and U. S. poetry. How do the differences illustrate the basic differences in attitudes toward society and the world in which we live?
- 221. Discuss: On the backs of what you have studied so far, thy do you think China failed to develop an advanced scientific system and an industrial society when it had shown centuries earlier that it could make such important inventions? After pupils have discussed this question for a time, read aloud quotations from authors such as Fairbanks or Hsu which relate to the question Have pupils troto decide whether or not they agree with these authors.
- \*22. Review the social ranking of merchants in traditional Chinese society. Ask: Suppose you had been such a merchant and had made a fortune. What would you be tempted to do? Why? Tell pupils Turner's description of how such people acted. Then discuss: What effect would such behavior on the part of rich merchants have upon the development of industry in China? Why?
- \*23. Hold a summarizing discussion on the following question: "It has been stated that all aspects of society are interrelated

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Callis, China, Confucian and Communist, pp. 93-94.

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\*24. Have pupils read about the period of growing Western influence and imperialism in China during the 19th century. Discuss: Why was China unable to resist western imperialism? If you had been Chinese, how would you have reacted to Western demands? How did Western civilization influence Chinese civilization?

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Stavrianos, Global History, pp. 630-

Armstrong, Chinese Dilemma, Ch. 6. Schwartz, China, Ch. 4.

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- A. IS COMMITTED TO THE TREE LAMINATION OF SOCIAL ATTITUDES AND DATA. SEARCHES AUTIVELY FOR DIFFERENT FOLKIS OF VIEW AND INTERPRETATIONS.
- G. In the international system, inequalities of power only invite the use of some form of coercion.
- 3. Political revolutions are usually the result of multiple causes.
- A. IS OCEPTICAL OF THEORIES OF SINGLE CAUSATION IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES.

25. A student might prepare several cartoons showing Chinese and English views of the Opium War.

Seeger, Pageant of pp. 322-328. Dun J. Li, The Age pp. 391-400. Eisen and Filler, yeature, Vol. Schurmenn and Sche Render, Imper

- 26. Perhaps have a pupil prepare a map showing foreign spheres of fuluence in China and the loss of certain areas of China in the late 19th century. Now make up a top of the U.S. abouting foreignary spheres for equally important areas. Discuss: Continued be your reaction to such spheres of incluence in the U.S.? If you had been Chinese, how would you have reacted to the actual spheres of influence?
- 27. Have a good student investigate and report briefly on some of the proble's which were facing China internally during the first part of the 19th century. He should discuss such topics as population growth and pressure upon developed resources, the central government's ability to deal with problems of poverty and floods, corruption in the bureaucracy, the rise of war lords, and the weaknesses of emperors.

Discuss: Suppose western countries had not begun to interfere in Chinese affairs. In the light of what you have learned in the past, what might you have expected to have happen in China before too many years? Why?

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Eisen and Filler, cds., Human Adventure, Vol. 2, pp. 81-84.

Schumann and Schell, eds., China
Reader, Experial China, pp. 131-

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e.g., Barnett, Communist China in Perspective, pp. 10-11. Schurmann and Schotl, eds., China Reader, Imperial China, pp. 6-7.

Fairbank, The U. S. and China, pp. 125-126, 131.

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- the outside is accepted for a time, with resulting loss of traditional values and conflict between generations. Later, as members of the society discover that they cannot participate fully in the dominant culture (or dominating society), or as they develop feelings of insecurity, they react by developing nativistic movements to reject the foreign culture and restore their old cultural values.
- A. IS COMMITTED TO THE FREE EXAMINATION OF SOCIAL ATTITUDES AND DATA. SEARCHES ACTIVELY FOR DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW AND INTERPRETATIONS.



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28. Have pupils read Hung Jen-kan's reform proposals just prior to the Taiping Rebellion. Discuss: How would you think the Americans and other foreigners in China would react to a movement making such suggestions for China? Why? Review what pupils read earlier about the Taiping Rebellion, or have a pupil give a report on this rebellion, adding to what pupils already know about it. Then discuss: Why did the foreign groups in China finally come to the support of the Manchus rather than the reformers? What effects did the rebellion have upon China?

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(reform proposed to the filler, Ageles 406.
Eisen and Filler, venture, Vol.

Have pupils read Scarth's account of punishment in China in the late 1840's. Discuss: Do you think the types of punishment used by the Manchu rulers could have had anything to do with the excesses who may be tabled during the Caiping Rebellion? (They or why not?

"Selected Reading

29. Several populs might investigate the Boxer Rebellion. They should then role-play two imaginary situations: (a) a group of foreigners, including an American, who are discussing the revolt and its results, and (b) a group of Chinese who are discussing the revolt and its results.

Fleming, Siege of Hirschfeld, Firty Terror. Seeger, Pageant opp. 345-353.

Afterwards hold a class discussion on the causes of the revolt, the reasons for its failure, and the effects of the revolt.



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Don J. Li, Ageless Chinese, pp. 400-406.

Eisen and Filler, eds., Human Adventure, Vol. 2. pp. 86-87.

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\*30. Have pupils read Chamberlain's dispatches on the treatment of China by foreigners after the rebellion was put down. Discuss:

If you had been Chinese at this time, how would you have reacted to foreigners, including Americans: How would you have felt about missionaries?

"Selected Readings

- 31. Give pupils a brief summary of the Open Door Policy or have them read brief descriptions of this policy in history textbooks. Then discuss: How do you think Americans would expect the Chinese to whow this policy? Why? If you had been living in China at that thee, here do you think you would have viewed it? Why?
- 32. Here a popil draw was been chowing the Chicase attitudes beyond the that in the early part of the 19th as truly and in the early gart of the 20th confers. What changes were there? Hay?
- 33. Have neveral pupils mond biographics or autobiographies of Chinese who report what their lives were like prior to, during, and after the revolution of 1911. Have them present a panel discussion in which they point out ways in which life in China was changing end ways in which changes were related to western influence

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- G. Imperialism, and particularly attitudes of superiority by members of the imperialist country, give rise to feelings of frustration; when combined with the diffusion of madiculatic ideas from other countries, it helps give the to feelings of mationalism.
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\*34. Have pupils read about the causes and results of the revolution of 1911. They should analyze the differences among those who supported the revolution, the reasons why concessions by the government did not prevent revolution, Sun Yat Sen's ideas and role in the revolution, and the early years of the republic. Discuss: Did the revolution solve the problems facing China?

Bell, Two Chinas, Ewing, This vider Eisen and Filler, 2, pp. 83-99. Sceyer, Variant of pp. 353-361: Dun J. Li, Ageles 166.

\*35. Have a group of students present a symposium on life in China during the 1920's and 1930's. They should discuss: (a) similarities and differences between life in China then and earlier, and (b) the bias and competency of the authors whose books they have used.

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Bell, Two Chinas, pp. 64-57.

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Eisen and Filler, Human Advanture, Vol.

2. pp. 88-9.

Seeger, Vaguant of Whitese History.

pp. 353-361.

Dun J. Li, Ageless Chinese, pp. 434-

of students present a symposium on life in China 920's and 1930's. They should discuss: (a) similarities ces between life in China then and earlier, and (b) the petency of the authors whose books they have used.

Waln, House of Exile.
Buck, The Good Earth
Hersey, A Single Pebble
Su-ling and Cressy, Daughter of
Confucius.
Yang, A Chinese Village.
Hu, et. al., China, pp. 171-173,
(family).
Yang, C. K., Chinese Communist
Society: The Family and the
Village, Pt. II, pp. 17-22 and

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- G. Every economic system faces scarcity or a lack of enough productive resources to satisfy all human wants.
- G. Living levels in the U.S. are very high compared to those in most countries.

- G. Change may come as a result of a process of diffusion.
- G. The greatest push to improve levels of living is more likely to come from those above the bottom strata of society than from those at the bottom.
- S. Ceneralizes from data.



36. Have a pupil pretend to be a government investigator sent out by the government in the 1930's and early 40's to investigate peasant conditions. He should write his report.

Or have pupils all read brief excerpts about peasant life during the 1930's and 1940's and about famines during this period.

37. Have populs read about the development of a Communist more continuous in Chica, beginning with the Yat Sen's agreement with the Seviet Union, and Chicag Kai Shek's struggle with the Communists. Diverge: May did Communism make so little progress at first? What finally enabled them to gain more support? Also ask: From what social class did the early Communist leaders come?

Perhaps show the film Mao Tse-tung which describes the Chinese Cammunist Farty up until the time of the Communist victory. Compare the film with the ideas expressed in the readings on the Communist movement.

38. Have no oral report on Mao Tho-tung's ideas. Discuss: Now did Mao differ from Coviet Communist leaders in his ideas about Communism? How did he try to state his ideas in order to keep from allemating mentum countries and the Chinese people? Does Mao The-tung's life sopport-or contradict the Marxian idea about the forces which affect the course of history?

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White and Jacoby, Thunder Out of
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Society, Pt. II, Chs. 3-5.

Scager, Pageant of Chinese History, pp. 367-375.
Callis, China, Confucian and Communist, Ch. 14.
Kuo, Giants of China, Ch. 9.
Bell, The Two Chinas, pp. 68-70.
Ewing, Our Widening World, pp. 71-74.

Film: Mao Tse-tung, McGraw-Hill, 26 min.

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- G. In the international system, inequalities of power only invite the use of some form of coercion.
- G. There are many sources of national power in dealing with other nations.

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39. Show the film War in China: 1932-1945. Afterwards discuss: What effects did the Japanese war in the thirties and later World War II have upon China? upon the Kuomintang's chances for success.

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41. Prepare a dittoed sheet with conflicting quotations either blaming or defending the State Department and the President for the loss of China to the Communists. Have pupils read these quotations. Discuss the bias of the authors and who they were. Evaluate the arguments in terms of logic.

Then have a panel present a discussion on the reasons for the Kuomintang loss to the Communists. Was the U. S. to blame? Have the group also discuss the sources of information they have used and the problems they faced in determining how much faith to put in the information they found.

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42. Project pictures of life in China during the last years of the Kuomintang and Civil War. Have pupils use them to develop a descriptive list of living levels at the time. They should keep this list and compare it with living levels at the present time as they study economic conditions under the Communists. (See part IV B.) Discuss: Do you think the Chinese viewed these living levels in the same way we do? Why or why not?

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Barnett, Communist China in Perspective Chapter 1.

Callis, China, Confucian and Communist Chapter 5.

Schurmann and Schell, China Reader,
Republican China, Pt. II, Section
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Cartier-Bresson, China, Part one, (Plates 4-13, 21-24).



- G. Although culture is always changing, certain parts or elements may persist over long periods of time.
- G. Culture may change by a process of diffusion.
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- S. Identifies value conflicts.

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44. Olsewes: What trends in Chinese history made it less difficult for Communists to get control of China, even though Communism is very unlike Confucianism and many Chinese values? (Review with pupils the attitude of the Chinese people under the dynastics trend the "mandate from heaven.") Discuss: Given this basic viexpoint toward rulers, how do you think the Chinese people would reset to the Communist take-over and rule? If you had been the new Communist leaders, what aspects of Chinese society and what values and attitudes would you have wanted to see changed? Why? Suggest that pupils try to find out, as they study Communist China, whether or not leaders actually tried to bring about these changes?

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## For Section on China as a Totalitarian Society

### GENERALIZATIONS

- 1. Total tarianisms extend the scope of politics far beyond the usual to include almost all aspects of life.
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- c. Recent totalibaringless have often been symbolized by the political leader. Instead of demanding the full and total loyalty to the abstraction of the state, the totalitarion regime personalizes that loyalty in the leader.
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  - a. There are strains between the political ideal of dictatorship and the organizational december of modern industrial society.

- 3. It is unlikely that one could find many genuine autocracies (rule by one) in complex governments; they are very likely really to be oligarchies. The scope of government and the variety of its clienteles demands a variety of skills that one man does not possess.
  - a. Every decision-maker is dependent on advice, knowledge, information, political intelligence, and as a result, those advisors who can provide them have an important base for exerting power and influence on the official.
  - b. A law or policy must be effectuated and applied; in that process the whole decision-waking process goes on again.
  - c. Decison-making in an oligarchy rests with a small group.
- 4. The contrast between democratic and non-democratic political systems may be looked at as a conflict in basic underlying values.
  - a. The community demands order and stability--goals which may be incompatible with the demands of individuals. The continuing attempt to solve the dilemmas of this conflict is the central problem in all political philosophy and in all attempts to create and modify political institutions. In totalitarian countries the individual's rights are sacrificed for the good of the state.

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- 5. Ideology is associated with those people in the political system with the greatest political agareness, involvement and information.
- 6. A person's perceptions are affected by his values and ideology.
- 7. Political power is unevenly distributed through a population.
- 8. Struggle may bring together otherwise unrelated persons and groups; coalitions and temporary associations may result where pragmatic interests of the participants are involved.
- 9. Members of any group may join it for varying reasons, some of which have nothing to do with the goals of the organization.
- 10. The relative centralization or decentralization of power within political parties is related to the centralization of authority within the political system as a whole.



- 11. Larger complex bureaucracies result from the growing governmental roles in mature, industrial societies.
- 12. The political importance of the judiciary depends largely on whether or not it has responsibility for declaring acts of the other two branches unconstitutional.
- 13. Every economic system faces scarcity or a lack of enough productive resources to satisfy all human wants.
  - a. Misallocation of recourses costs consumers what they could otherwise have had.
  - b. If productive resources are fully employed, investment in capital goods for future production requires some sacrifice in current consumption.
- 14. Peoples' ideas of what constitutes an adequate level of living on the one hand or poverty on the other varies from country to country.
  - a. It is difficult to compare real wages between countries because of differences in the importance of different types of goods for consumers, because of difficulties in assessing the comparative purchasing power of different monetary systems, because of difficulties of estimating cost of living (because of different prices for similar goods), because of the difference in quality of goods, and because of differences in the amount of socialized benefits provided by the different countries.

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- 15. Living levels do not rise unless output of production grows at a faster rate than population.
- 16. Capital formation through saving is a major means of increasing production over time because it increases productive capacity.
- 17. In all societies, people have certain economic goals. Although some economic goals are very much alike, different societies place differing emphasis upon them.
  - a. People usually would like to see their oceaomic system provide both economic growth (and so higher levels of living) and statbility (and so economic ecountry); however, the emphasis on each goal may differ.
  - b. People differ in the degree to which they desire freedom of economic choice (of occupation and/or disposal of income) as a goal of their economic system.
  - c. People differ in the degree to which they desire a reduction in inequalities of economic opportunity or income.
- 18. Wars have an important economic impact upon people.
- 19. The fundamental difference between economic systems is in how and by whom the basic economic decisions over allocation of resources are made, rather than in who owns the resources.

- a. The power to allocate resources is imrertant to the power to control what and how much will be produced.
- b. Economic systems are usually mixed, with both public and private ownership and with decisions made both by the government and by consumers.
- c. In practice in Communist countries most means of production are owned by the government, although the proportion of government ownership varies.
- d. In command economies, most of the basic economic decisions are made by the government.
  - 1) Even in a centrally-planned economy, economic planners cannot make all of the decisions as to all of the details of what, how much, and things shall be produced.
  - 2) Bom centralized and decentralized economic planning have advantages and disadvantages in terms of the rational use of resources to achieve the major goals of planning for an entire economy.
- e. Most economic systems are in the process of constant change.
- 20. Whenever things valued by a society are scarce, there will be differentiated access to and control of these valued and scarce things by sub-groups within the society.

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  - b. People usually do not discard a culture trait completely; they are more likely to fit it into new situations.
  - c. Even when a major reorganization of a society takes place (such as a revolution), not all of the culture is completely modified.
  - d. Some val as are conducive to change; some make planned change difficult.
  - e. Changes in one aspect of a culture will have effects on other aspects; changes will ramify whether they are technological, in social organization, in ideology, or whatever else is a part of the cultural system.
- 23. A given culture is an integrated whole, based upon fundamental postulates or values.



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#### ATTITUDES

- 1. Values procedural safeguards of those accused of crimes.
- 2. Supports freedom of thought and expression.
- 3. Scepticism of single-factor causes in the social studies.
- 4. Scepticism of panaceas.

#### SKILLS

The broad skill toward which teaching is ultimately directed is underlined. A specific aspect of a skill is in plain type.

- 1. Attacks problems in a rational manner.
  - a. Identifies and defines problems.
  - b. Sets up hypotheses.
- 2. Is skilled in locating information.
  - a. Uses Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature.
- 3. Gathers information effectively.
  - a. Reads for main ideas.
  - b. Interprets tables and graphs.
  - c. Draws inferences from tables and graphs.

- d. Interprets cartoons.
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1. Before pupils begin their study of Communist China, have them make a list of things they might expect to find true of the economic, social, and political systems after the Communists came to power. Discuss: Would you expect these systems to be exactly the same in China as in the Soviet Union? Why or why not? Suggest that pupils check their ideas as they study the next part of this unit.

- 2. Have a group of pupils assume the roles of some of the Communist leaders who have just led the successful revolution and established a new government in China. They should discuss the problems which face them.
- 3. Discuss: (a) What advantages did the Communist Party in China have over that in the Soviet Union when they first seized power? (Be sure to discuss the administrative experience they had had in Chinese provinces before they took control.) (b) What disadvantages did the Communist leaders have?
- 4. Project a diagram showing how the Chinese government works in theory. Discuss: If the Communist government is similar to that in the Soviet Union, how would you expect this government to operate? Have pupils try to find out if they are correct as they read about the political system.
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b. The Party has increased rapidly in size since 1945; although it is still an elite organization, it is the largest Communist Party in the world.

5. Have pupils read about the political system of Communist China. They should look for similarities and differences between it and the Soviet political system.

Bell, Two Chinas
Barnett, Commun
pp. 12-20.
Stavrianos, Glo
pp. 604-60
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6. Read aloud the statement from the Communist Party Member's Textbook that "the individual obeys the organization, the minority obeys the majority, the lower ranks obey the higher ranks, branch organizations unitedly obey the Central Committee." Discuss: What does this statement seem to imply about the organization and power structure in the Chinese Communist Party? In the final analysis, who exercises the power in the Communist Party? How are the leaders chosen?

Have a pupil look up: (a) the provision in the Constitution about how frequently the National Party Congress is supposed to meet, (b) the provision in the Party's Constitution about how frequently the Central Committee is supposed to meet, (c) the number of times each has met since 1950. Report his findings to the class.

Project a chart showing the organization of the Communist Party. Have pupils indicate the way in which line of authority should be drawn to show the flow of power.

7. Project a table showing the growth in the size of the Communist Party. Discuss: Why do you think the leaders decided to expand membership after getting control of the country? What problems do you think might arise from such expansion of membership?

Lewis, Communiand Change pp. 8-9.
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Hu, et. al.,



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table showing the growth in the size of the Communist scuss: Why do you think the leaders decided to expand after getting control of the country? What problems nk might arise from such expansion of membership?

Bell, Two Chinas, pp. 85-99.
Barnett, Communist China (pamphlet),
pp. 12-20.

Stavrianos, Global History of Man, pp. 604-608, 621-622.

Barnett, Cormunist China and Asia, Chapter 2.

Durdin, Mao's China, pp. 12-22. Swisher, China, Chs. 6-7.

Lewis, Communist China: Crisis and Change, (pamphlet), pp. 8-9.

For actual wording of the Party's Constitution, see Lewis, ed.
Major Doctrines of Communist China, pp. 127, 130, 131.

e.g. Stavrianos, Global History, p. 605.

Hu, et. al., China, p. 523.

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S. Sets up hypotheses.

- S. Interprets tables and graphs.
- S. Draws inferences from tables and graphs.
- S. Sets up hypotheses.
- G. Struggle may bring together otherwise unrelated persons and groups; coalitions and temporary associations may result where pragmatic interests of the participants are involved.
- G. Members of any group may join it for varying reasons, some of which have nothing to do with the goals of the organization.
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b) A rapid increase in membership and the assignment of members to important political and economic posts has meant that the party has attracted careerists and not just idealists. This means that some of the party members and important administrators may not be so loyal as earlier members.



(Set up hypotheses.)

Tang, Communist op. 106-108
Lewis, ed., Majo
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8. Analyze figures on membership in the Communist Party in terms of percentages of peasant backgrounds. Discuss: How does this figure compare with that in the Soviet Communist Party? How easy do you think it would have been when the Communists took over for peasants to perform the political and economic administrative tasks needed by the government? If you had been the Party's leaders in the early 1950's, how would you have treated the businessmen, technicians, college professors, and teachers who were not Party members but who had not opposed the Party? Why?

See above.

9. Ask each student to pretend that he had lived in China in the early 1950's. He should write a brief paragraph on the following topic: Why I Tried to Join the Communist Party?

Read aloud several of these paragraphs. Then have a committee prepare a list of the reasons cited in all of the papers. They should organize them under different categories. Discuss: Suppose many Chinese became members for these reasons. What effects might this have had upon the Party?



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Tang, Communist China Today, pp. 106-108 (figures).

Lewis, ed., Major Doctrines of Communist China, pp. 112-113.

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- S. Generalizes from data.

G. Ideology is associated with those people in the political system with the greatest political awareness, involvement and information.

- G. Decision-making in an oligarchy rests with a small group.
- S. Identifies inconsistencies.

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10. Have two pupils assume the roles of Communist Party leaders who are discussing the need for and methods of carrying out a party rectification campaign and Three Anti-Campaign. They should include a discussion of the problems arising from rapid expansion of a party membership and a discussion of the pros and cons of the Soviet system of liquidation by force as against attempts to persuade.

Barnett, Commun

Now quote sections of Tang Hsiao p'ings's comments on the need to reform Party members and his conclusions about how it may be done.

Lewis, ed., Ma Communist

11. Quote the Chinese Communists on the meaning of the term "party cadres." Discuss: What would you expect to have true about the selection and training of such members? Quote Chinese sources again on the training and selection of such members and Party members in general.

Tang, Communication 120.

Have pupils read the statement in the Chinese People's Daily for Jan. 12, 1957 on why the Party should require approval of marriage partners for Party members. Discuss: How would you feel if your political party demanded such control over you? Do you think the Chinese, with their traditions, would react in the same way? Why or why not?

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Tang, Communist China Today, pp. 118

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Lewis, ed. Major Doctrines of
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Lewis, Major Doctrines of Communist China, pp. 163-164.

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- S. Generalizes from data.
- S. Identifies inconsistencies.

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- G. It is unlikely that one could find many genuine autocracies (rule by one) in complex governments; they are very likely really to be oligarchies. The scope of government and the variety of its clienteles demands a variety of skills that one man does not possess.

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- e. The structure of government is parallel to that of the party; those below take orders from the top.



13. Have a pupil prepare a chart to show the way in which Communist Party leaders hold jobs in the Chinese government. Discuss in class. Be sure to point out the relationship of the Party to the army as well as the to other government positions.

Tang, Communist pp. 186-191

Discuss: How does this relationship between Party and government officials compare with the situation in the U. S.?

14. Here pupils that article 28 in the Constitution which gives the Mational Pacple's Congress the right to remove a number of people, including the challeran and the vice-chairman from office. Discuss: Does this mean that the Congress really exercises the major power in China? They or the not?

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- 15. Once again project the chart showing the organization of the Chinese government. Place a piece of acetate over it, and ask a pupil to draw in arrows to show how he thinks the government lines of control actually run. Now ask him to draw in another square to show where the lines of authority come from from outside the government (the people? The Communist Party as a whole? the top leaders of the Communist Party?)
- 16. Quote several authorities on the role of M in the Chinese political zystem as compared with the role of Stalin in the Soviet system. Compare it with the role of the present Soviet leaders. Discuss: Suppose Mao



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- G. A law or policy must be effectuated and applied; in that process the whole decision-making process goes on again.
- G. Since democracy is the chief political expectation of the times, oligarchy has had to accept the symbols and forms of democracy, if not its substance.
- G. Larger complex bureaucracies result from the growing governmental roles in mature, industrial societies.
- S. Generalizes from data.
- G. Freedom's relationship to democracy is a close and obvious one; the organization of majorities, the competition in goals, and the ability to oppose which democracy presupposes, all depend on a high degree of personal freedom.

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17. Discuss: Since there are several minor parties in China, such as the Kucmintang Revolutionary Committee, the Democratic League, and the National Reconstruction Association, why has Communist China been called a one-party political system?

Hu, et. al., Chine Tang, Communist Cl pp. 166-183.

After pupils have developed possible reasons, have a pupil give a report on these parties and their role in China. Then discuss: Would you agree or disagree with the statement that China is a one-party political system? Why?

18. Have a pupil give a report on Chinese elections. Then discuss: How do elections in China compare with those in the U.S.S.R.? with those in the U.S.?

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Barnett, Communist China, pp. 310-312.

Kimmond, No Dogs in China, pp. 175-176.

Hu, et. al., China, pp. 203-206.



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about dictatorship in Communist China. Discuss: Why do the
Communist leaders bother with forms of democratic government?
How does his point of view compare with that of early Bolshevist leaders in Russia?

Walker, China Under p. 24, or see Lewis, ed., Major Communist Chi

20. Have a group of pupils read discussions of the problems of obtaining accurate information about Commonlyt China. They should will the class about the problems. Time, Ten. 27, 19 Charles Side Chapter 55: Dreamble, Community Typ. 3.6. Karol, Chian, Th

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21. Have all pupils read either a book or a number of magazine articles dealing with Red China. If they are reading articles, they should try to read articles about a variety of subjects from different magazines, and over a period of years. Pefore they begin, review use of Weader's Cuide.

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Use Reader's Guide.

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22. Hold a general class discussion in which pupils are asked to consider what they have just read as it relates to the Communist Party and government. Discuss: Do your books and articles support or contradict what you had learned earlier about the role of the Communist Party in the Chinese political system? about how leaders are chosen? and about the power structure in the political system? (Leave a discussion of the "cultural revolution" as related to party control until later.)

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23. Have pupils read Article 19 and Articles 85-103 on the rights and duties of citizens and the way in which the government will preserve security.

Discuss: How do these articles compare with the rights guaranteed in our Constitution? In the Soviet Constitution? On the basis of what you have read so far, do you think that these guarantees are carried out in practice?

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- G. The political importance of the judiciary depends largely on whether or not it has responsibility for declaring acts of the other two branches unconstitutional.
  - S. Checks on the completeness of data.



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24. Have pupils read an account of a Chinese trial as written later by a Chinese eyewitness. Let them discuss some of the questions suggested by Mehlinger in his introduction to the account. Also discuss: How typical do you think this trial was in the period when it took place? (Have pupils discuss this question on the basis of their other readings.) Do you think this kind of trial would be common today? Why or why not? (Again, draw upon pupils' other reading.)

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26. Have a pupil give a report on the judicial system in Communist China. Discuss: How important is the judicial system in the Chinase political system?

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Read aloud or have a pupil tell about the difficulties Kimmond had in China in trying to find out how many Chinese had been put to death for opposing the regime or sent to labor reform. West stablistics did he get from Chou En-lai?



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Walker, China Under Communism, pp. 45, 135-137, 216-220.

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Loh, Escape from Red China.

Hu, et. al., China, pp 231-236. Tang, Communist China Today, pp. 247-259.

Kimmond, No Dogs in China, pp. 181-183.

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- G. Totalitarianism extends the scope of politics far beyond the usual to include almost all aspects of life.
- G. Totalitarianism finds it impossible to coerce a large population constantly; instead, it coerces indirectly by controlling wills, fears, etc., through the use of symbols, mass media, etc.





27. Now have a pupil give a report on what Chinese regulations and official pronouncements indicate about forced labor in China. He should include an account of the way in which regulations came after the practice. He should also discus, the importance placed upon ideological reform (including the failure to release prisoners at the end of their terms if they are not reformed) and how those not yet sentenced can be put in forced labor. He should compare the Chinese and Soviet systems of forced labor and point out the limitations of data available on the Chinese system.

Wilker, China Under pp. 220-228.
Snow, The Other Strang, Communist Cl. pp. 276-280.

28. Have several pupils assume the roles of Chinese at the time of the "Five Anti Campaign," as they discuss the purposes of the campaign and the results.

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Snow, The Other Side of the River,
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Tang, Communist China Today,
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Barnett, Communist China, Ch. 12.



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29. Have several pupils present a panel discussion on brainwashing in Communist China.

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31. Have a pupil tell the class about the vay in which the Communist government has treated religious groups in China.

Fu-Sheng, Wilting
Flowers, pp.
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Snow, Other Side c
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32. Read aloud Mao's statement that: "To put it bluntly, it was necessary to bring about a brief reign of terror . . . . To right a wrong, exceed the proper limits. Wrong cannot be righted unless proper limits are exceeded."

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33. Have a pupil report on the Hundred Flowers Period and the way in which it was ended. Discuss: Does that bappened indicate that the people of China are ready to revolt against the Communist government? Why or may not?

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Fu-Sheng, Wilting of the Hundred Flowers, pp. 162-163.
Clark, Impatient Giant.
Snow, Other Side of the River, Chapter 72.

Figure 10 Sheng, Wilting of the Hundred Flowers, pp. 166-173.

Snew, Other Ride of the River, Chapters 50-53.

Jacobs and Cherwald, eds., Chinese Communism, pp. 78-104.

- A: SUPPORTS FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION.
- A. VALUES PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS FOR THOSE ACCUSED OF CRIMES.
- G. Freedom's relationship to democracy is a close and obvious one; the organization of majorities, the competition in goals, and the ability to oppose which democracy presupposes, all depend on a high degree of personal freedom.
- S. Sets up hypotheses.
- G. Totalitarianisms find it impossible to coerce a large population constantly. Instead, it coerces indirectly by controlling wills, fears, etc. through the use of symbols, mass media, etc.
- G. Effective political communication depends both on technological skills and on the skills of the population.

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34. Call upon those students who have read books and articles which have dealt with the "Cultural Revolution" to serve as the class specialists on this topic. Ask: What is meant by the "Cultural Revolution?" What groups were purged? What groups did Mao use in this purge? What methods did they use? To what extent did this purge use physical force against the purged? What problems arose because of the "Cultural Revolution?" What dangers did Mao face when he mileased the "Red Guards" during this purge?

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Lewis, Communist China: Crisis and Change, Fp. 40-50.

Portisch, Red China Today, Ch. 34.

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Hu, et. al., China, p. 5/12

- G. Agencies of political socialization include those within the political system as well as those without (such as mass media, social groups, etc.); in fact, totalitarian political systems are marked by governmental dominance of this process.
- S. Evaluates information in terms of bias and competency and completeness of data.
- G. Control of political communication is effective control of political behavior.
- S. Looks for points of agreement and disagreement among witnesses and authors.
- S. Generalizes from data.
- S. Interprets cartoons.



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Have several pupils present a symposium on Chinese education in Communist China. After pupils have discussed the educational system, they should discuss the differences in interpretations which they have found in books. Have pupils evaluate these books in terms of bias and competency, completeness of information, etc.

Chandra-Sekhar, Red C Asian View, Ch.

Hu, et. al., China, C Snow, Other Side of t Ch. 30.

Yen, The Umbrella Gar Labin, The Anthill.

Adams, Contemporary C 317.

37. Have a pupil give a report on the way in which the Communists in China use the mass media for propaganda and control. Discuss: Did the books which the rest of you read support or contradict the conclusions presented in this report? How does the Chinese use of mass media compare with the Soviets use of mass media?

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38. Project some of the cartoons used in China for propaganda purposes. Compare them with some of the U.S. cartoons about China.

Walker, China Under between pp.



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Walker, China Under Communism, between pp. 198-199.



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- G. Totalitarian political systems are marked by government dominance of political socialization.
- G. Totalitarianism cannot tolerate the existence of groups or institutions which may be the source of loyalties which compete with or diminish those to the state.



39. Have pupils read some of the praise of Mao which illustrates the "cult of personality." Discuss the reasons for trying to set up such a cult.

Jacobs and Baerwald, Communism, pp.

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Fu-Sheng, Willing of Flowers, pp. 15
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Jacobs and Baerwald, eds., Chinese Communism, pp. 133-144.

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Fu-Sheng, Willing of the Hundred
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Hu, et. al., China, pp. 193-196.

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Walker, China Under Communism,
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- A. SUPPORTS FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION.

G. Members of any group may join it for varying reasons, some of which have nothing to do with the goals of the organization.

- S. Generalizes from data.
- S. Looks for points of agreement and disagreement among witnesses and authors.
- G. Culture may change as the result of diffusion.

- 5. The Communist Party controls people it has become the main avenue to per within the society. It controls job people must become party members to means that the Party drains off the and ambitious people who might other leaders of an opposition.
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- 6. The Communist government has been able to develop greater national unity and support for the regime than did the government of Republican China or the Manchu Dynasty during its last century of control.



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42. Have a pupil give a report on the Communist Party and Medicine and Science in China." He should compare accounts of different observers as to what effect Communist control has had, and he should evaluate these books as sources of information for the class.

Clark, Impatient Gia Snow, Other Side of Chs. 41-42. Adams, ed., Contemp pp. 297-311.

43. Resid the class of the paragraphs they made earlier in the writ describing why they could join the Communist Farty if they lived in China.

Discuss: What effect would the desire by createtic Chinese to join the Communist party in order to get about have upon the possibility for developing effective opposition groups? Why?

44. Discuss: What have you found in your books about the extent to which the Communist leaders have been able to develop a feeling of national unity and support for the regime?

Have pupils read the account by Townsend. Then discuss: Does the data which you have found in other cooks seem to support or contradict Townsend's conclusions?

45. Discuss: Where did the Chinese Communists get many of their ideas about changing the political system of China? Compare the Chinese and Soviet political systems in more detail. Also have pupils thalyze the Chinese political system in terms of Marxian ideology.

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- G. No country lives up completely to its ideology.
- S. Generalizes from data.
- G. Wars have an important economic impact upon people.
- G. Every economic system faces scarcity or a lack of enough productive resources to satisfy all human wants.
- G. Totalitarianisms extend the scope of politics far beyond the usual to include almost all aspects of life.

Economic systems are usually mixed,

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45. Discuss: What economic problems did China face when the Communists took over? Given the fact that the new government was Communist, what particular tasks would the leaders wish to accomplish which another type of government would not have set as gamls?

Have a pupil rake a chart comparing the estimated per capita income in U. S., China and Britain as late as 1952, three years after the Communists finally defeated the Knomintang. (e.g. China about \$33; U. S. some 45 times as much; Britain some 20 times as much.) Have pupils examine the chart. Ask: What does this chart indicate as one problem faced by the new government?

Review with pupils what they learned about the Soviet economic system. Suggest that they try to compare it with the Chinese system has they read about the economic system of China. Now have them read different pamphlets and books. Suggest that as they read, they compare what they have read in other books and articles with these accounts.

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Bell, Two Chinas, p Barnett, Communist pp. 21-37.

Chang, China, Devel pp. 22-79.

Stavrianes, Global pp. 626-627, 6

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47. Read aloud article 8 from the Chinese Constitution. This article deals with protection of ownership of land by peasants. Discuss: On the basis of shat you have read so far, do you think this article is carried out in practice? Have pupils list on the board

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pp. 22-79.

Stavrianos, Global History of Man,
pp. 626-627, 631-636.

Durdin, Mao's China, pp. 31-12.

Wilcox, Economics of the World, Ch. 4. Barnett, Communist China, Chr. 15-19.

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- G. In practice in Communist countries most means of production are owned by the government, although the proportion of government ownership varies.
- G. The fundamental difference between economic systems is in how

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- b. At first the government took over banking facilities and major means of production but left "capitalists" some private ownership; however, these capitalists were forced to give the government stock and so primary control over the companies. Gradually, this partnership is to end with complete government ownership.
- c. By controlling means of production, the government also has more control over the lives of the people within the country.
- 2. The government, under the control of the Communist Party leaders, controls production through a system of central planning, although at times this planning system has been so decentralized as to almost break down. Moreover, the planning of details has never been so centralized at the national level as in the U.S.S.R.

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and describe the different steps China went through in its policies toward the peasants! ownership and control of la Discuss: How can you account r these different policies.

48. Have pupils read article ... Of the Chinese Constitution. This article deals with protection of property of capitalists. Discuss: On the basis of what you have read so far, do you think that this article has been carried out in practice?

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New read aloud article 13 of the Constitution. How can the Communists use this article to get around some of the earlier articles safeguarding property?

- 49. Discuss: What effect does government control of and/or ownership of the means of production have upon the ability of the party to control the people? Why?
- 50. Discuss: How does the Chinese economic system compare with the Soviet economic system in terms of ownership? How decisions are made?

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- G. In command economies, most of the basic economic decisions are made by the government.
- G. Capital formation through saving is a major means of increasing production over time because it increases productive capacity.
- S. Draws inferences from tables.

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- G. If productive resources are fully employed, investment in capital goods for future production requires some sacrifice in current consumption.

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51. Have pupils list the accomplishments of the Reconstruction Period and the purposes of the First Five Year Plan. Briefly discuss the main jobs of the planuers.

Finject a table showing grain production in Communist China from 1019 to 1968. Discuss: What does this table show about Communist and applicable at a agriculture during the First Five Year Plan?

Project tables showing changes in industrial production during this same project. Discuss: How effective was the First Five Year Plan in indicately production? How did the plan compare with Russia's first five year plan in terms of emphasis upon heavy industry? What help did third get from the U.S.S.R. during this period?

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- G. The contrast between democratic and non-democratic political systems may be looked at as a conflict in basic underlying values.
- G. Changes in one aspect of a culture will have effects on other aspects; changes will ramify whether they are technological, in social organization, in ideology, or whatever else is a part of the cultural system.
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53. Now tell the class that they will examine the period of the Great Leap Forward by looking first at the establishment of communes and then at other aspects of the period. Remind pupils that this period came as Soviet Russia reduced economic aid.

Have a group of students present a panel discussion on "Chinese Communes: How successful Have They Been?" The panel should discuss the reasons for establishing communes, how the communes differed from the cooperatives and from Soviet collectives, how the labor was used in non-agricultural pursuits, how the communes interfered with old patterns of family life, the problems which arose in production, the research for them, changes made in the communes, and predictions about that will happen in the future. The pupils should also discuss the publicus of obtaining information about the communes and should note the wide divergence of opinion about them.

After the panel has completed its prosentation, discuss: To what extent did books which the rest of you read support or each idea the conclusions of this panel? How were the communes used to day to support industrialization? How did village life differ in the communes from that in pre-Communist China? Why do you think many peasants opposed communes? Suppose the communes were restored once more in the form they took when first developed. What effect would they have upon basic Chinese values and attitudes, including those concerning family life?

Perhaps show those parts of the filmstrip which deals with communes. Have pupils discuss the different frames in terms of the living levels indicated, accuracy, and completeness of data from which to generalize.

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Filmstrip: China: Life in the Country, McGraw-Hill.



G. Some values are conducive to change; some make planned change difficult.

G. Although culture is always changing, certain traits or elements persist over long periods of time.

S. Looks for points of agreement and disagreement among sources of information.

- G. Misallocation of resources costs consumers what they could otherwise have had.
- G. The contrast between democratic and non-democratic political systems may be looked at as a conflict in basic underlying values.

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  rapidly that resources were wasted, people were exhausted, and economic growth slowed down. China
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- 54. Have a pupil pretend to be a Canadian reporter who interviews a number of Chinese peasants during the early days of land reform and again after the establishment of communes. He should write up his reports for a newspaper.
- 55. Have a pupil prepare a Rip Van Winkle story about a Chinese peasant who fell asleep in 1900 and woke up in 1963 in a commune. He should describe changes and his reactions to them.

56. Show the film Face of Red China. Discuss the problems facing the Communist government, ways in which the government has tried to cope with these problems. How does film compare with what pupils have read in books and articles? What does it show about the Great Leap Forward?

57. Quote Mao Tse-tung's promise of "Three years of tremendous effort and then a thousand years of happiness." Now have a pupil report on other aspects of The Great Leap Forward. He should discuss its purposes, what was attempted, and the degree of success which it had. He should also discuss the problems of evaluating Chinese statistics and the conclusions of authors about the effects of

the Great Leap Forward in agriculture and industry.

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Jacobs and Baerwald.

Communism, pp.

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Walker, China Under pp. 118-120.

Wu, Economy of Commuteachers)



tend to be a Canadian reporter who interviews a peasants during the early days of land reform the establishment of communes. He should write or a newspaper.

pare a Rip Van Winkle story about a Chinese asleep in 1900 and woke up in 1963 in a commune. The changes and his reactions to them.

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Jacobs and Baerwald, eds., Chinese
Communism, pp. 105-ff.
Snow, Other Side of the River,
pp. 209-211, Chs. 23-24.
Walker, China Under Communism,
pp. 118-120.
Wu, Economy of Communist China (for teachers)



- G. Every economic system faces scarcity or a lack of enough productive resources to satisfy all human wants.
- G. The power to allocate resources is important to the power to control what and how much will be produced.
- S. Evaluates information in terms of bias and competency of authors and in terms of completeness of data.

- G. Even in a centrally-planned economy, economic planners cannot make all of the decisions as to all of the details of what, how much, and how things shall be produced.
- G. Most economic systems are in the process of constant change.
  - G. Both centralized and decentralized economic planning have advantages and disadvantages in terms of the rational use of resources to achieve the major goals of planning for an entire economy.
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Discuss: On the basis of what you have read and heard, why did the Communists run into serious difficulties in carrying out the Great Leap Forward?

58. Have a good student use the chart in Schurmann to present a short report on changes in conomic planning from the First Five Year Plan, to the Great Leap Forward, to changes following the Great Leap. Afterwards, discuss: How has economic planning in China compared with that in the Soviet Union? What economic problems would arise if there were to be a purge of intellectuals and bureaucrats?

Also discuss: On the basis of the books and other materials which you have read, what can you conclude about shifts in priority of economic goals?

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- S. Generalizes from data.
- G. Living levels do not rise unless output of production grows at a faster rate than population.
- Wages between countries because of differences in the importance of different types of goods for consumers, because of difficulties in assessing the comparative purchasing power of different monetary systems, because of difficulties of estimating cost of living (because of different prices for similar goods), because of the difference in quality of goods, and because of differences in the amount of socialized benefits provided by the different countries.
- G. Peoples ideas of what constitutes an adequate level of living on the one hand or poverty on the other varies from country to country.

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- 59. Discuss: What have you found out from your reading about how factories are operated today? about working conditions for factory workers: Do these factory workers seem better or less well off from a material standpoint than the peasants living on communes?
- 60. Have a pupil compare economic growth in China under Communism with economic growth in the U.S.S.R. under the early five year plans. Which grew more rapidly? Why? Why doesn't the level of living of the people grow more rapidly in China, considering the great economic growth?
- 61. Now hold a discussion on the basis of pupils' earlier readings in books, pamphlets, and articles. Ask: What has happened to levels of living in China? How do they compare with pre-Communist centrol? with levels of living in other countries we have studied, including the U. S.? What are the crucial problems which China is facing in trying to raise levels of living? (Discuss problem of getting savings when levels of living are so low and problem of raising levels of living when population is increasing at such a rapid rate.

Project photographs of China to illustrate different aspects of economic life in China today. Ask: What do these pictures illustrate about levels of living?

Mende, China and Espp. 258-260.

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China, Part II.
Myrdahl, Chirese Journey.
Ribound, The Three Banners of China.
Karol, China, The Other Communism,
photo inserts.



- G. People differ in the degree to which they desire freedom of economic choice (of occupation and/or disposal of income) as a goal of their economic system.
- S. Interprets cartoons.
- G. In all societies, people have certain economic goals. Although some economic goals are very much alike, different societies place differing emphasis upon them.
- G. People differ in the degree to which they desire a reduction in inequalities of economic opportunity or income.
- G. People usually would like to see their economic system provide both economic growth (and so higher levels of living) and stability (and so economic security); however, the emphasis on each goal may differ.

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G. There are strains between the political ideal of dictatorship and the organizational demands of modern industrial society.

- G. One of the major causes of factionalism within a group is the involvement of some of its members in other groups and organizations with competing goals and values.
- G. The unity and homogeneity of life which totalitarianism demands is contrary to the pluralism of liberal democracy. (Totalitarianisms cannot tolerate the existence of groups or institutions which may be the source of loyalties which compete with or diminish those of the state.)

G. Although culture is always changing, certain traits or elements persist over long periods of time.

9. As China develops a more industrial it needs more well-trained economis and managers; these people suffered "Cultural Revolution."

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  - a. As was seen earlier, the government has interfered with the churches and has used education as a means of maintaining control.
  - b. The Communist party has tried to weaken the family system and loyalties and to change the role of women in order to help overcome old values and traditions which might make trouble for the regime, to get rid of nepotism and corruption in government administration, and to gain additional workers from among wives.

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- 65. Review what the students have learned about the "Cultural Revolution" by asking: What groups did Mao's Cultural Revolution hit the hardest? What was the issue at stake between Mao and his opponents? What effects did the Cultural Revolution have upon production in China? What long-term effects would the policy of purging these technicians and intellectuals and administrative bureaucrats have upon China's economic growth if it were continued? Why?
- 66. Review with pupils what they have learned thus far about ways in which the Chinese government has interfered with social institutions such as the churches and schools. Discuss: Why have they done so?

Nave pupils read selections from the Marriage Law of 1950. Discuss: What changes did this law try to bring about in the family system of China? What reasons can you think of for the Party's attempts to change the family system?

Chandra-Sekhar, Red
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Callis, China, Confu
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Snow, The Other Side Ch. 40. Stavris in World History, pp.



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Chandra-Sekhar, Red China, pp. 77-79.
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Snow, The Other Side of the River, Ch. 40. Stavrianos, ed. Readings in World History, pp. 736-742.



- S. Detects inconsistencies.
- S. Applies previously-learned concepts and generalizations.

- G. Whenever things valued by a society are scarce, there will be differentiated access to and control of these valued and scarce things by sub-groups within the society.
- G. The more widespread the system of education, the greater the vertical mobility.

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  - b. The Communist cadres are the new elite of the Chinese society.



- C. K. Yang, Chinese
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  Book I.
  Hu, et. al., China,
- 67. Project photos of women at work in all kinds of occupations. Draw upon books purils have read to discuss: To what degree has the role of women changed? Have women been "liberated?"
- e.g. Cartier-Bresson

- 68. Howe several pupils promut a panel discussion on population problems and policies in Communist Chica. Discuss: How consistent have these policies been? How can you explain the inconsistency? What basic attitudes of traditional China have rade it difficult to reduce population growth?
- Chandra-Sekhar, Red

- 69. Have a pupil report on what has happened to wage differentials in China. Or project a table showing such differentials. Ask: Did any of you find data in your books which would support or contradict this degree of wage difference? Are these differences greater or smaller than those in the U.S.S.R.? What do they illustrate about the Chinese government's goals in relationship to classes?
- Mende, China and Her 202.
- Wu, Economy of Community pp. 84-86.
- Karol, China, The Ot pp. 220, 240, 2 447.
- For a discussion of Hu, et. al., Ch



C. K. Yang, Chinese Communist Society:

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Mende, China and Her Shadow, pp. 201-202.

Wu, Economy of Communist Russia, pp. 84-86.

Karol, China, The Other Communism, pp. 220, 240, 243-244, 444-447.

For a discussion of topic see:
Hu, et. al., China, pp. 148156.

- G. Societies differ in the degree of social mobility between classes which is possible.
- G. One of the major causes of factionalism within a group is the involvement of some of its members in other groups and organizations with competing goals and values.
- G. The unity and homogeneity of life which totalitarianism demands is contrary to the pluralism of liberal democracy. (Totalitarianisms cannot tolerate the existence of groups or institutions which may be the source of loyalties which compete with or diminish those of the state.)
- G. A given culture is an integrated whole, based upon fundamental postulates or values.

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4. The government has succeeded in modifying many Chinese attitudes about society and the world; however, Chinese culture still shows the persistence of certain cultural traits from pre-Communist China.



Ask: Do you think that China has been able to get rid of class distinctions? (Be sure to discuss the importance of power and prestige as well as material well-being in considering this question.) What factors promote greater vertical mobility between classes than in the old China? How is Mao trying to prevent the growth of an elite farremoved from the masses of the people?

70. Present to the class Vogel's thesis that the Chinese people have been moving from a pattern of friendship relationships to one of more impersonal comrade relationships. Be sure to explain Vogel's meanings for these terms, and describe them in terms of operational behavior briefly, as Vogel does in his article.

Now ask: What have you learned about life under Communism in China which might help bring about such a change? Do you think that the Communist leaders may have intentionally tred to bring about such a shift? Or do you think the change is the result of unintended consequences of their actions? Why might they be pleased by such a shift?

71. Have a group of pupils present a mock meeting in heaven of Confucius and some of his followers, as they discuss Communist policies in China today.

Vogel, "From Friends ship: The Char Relations in Coin MacFarquhar Mao, pp. 407-14



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Vogel, "From Friendship to Comradeship: The Change in Personal Relations in Communist China," in MacFarquhar, ed., China Under Mao, pp. 407-421.



- S. Generalizes from data.
- G. Although culture is always changing, certain parts or elements persist over long periods of time.
- G. Even when a major reorganization of a society takes place (such as a revolution), not all of the culture is completely modified.

- S. Checks on the bias and competency of authors and on the completeness of data.
- S. Looks for points of agreement and disagreement among witnesses and authors.



- 72. Discuss: We have been discussing ways in which Marxianism (Communism)in China was very different from Confucianism.

  Can you think of any way in which Marxianism Plays a role not unlike Confucianism in Chinese life?
- 73. Have a pupil summarize Barnett's discussion of continuity and change in China. Perhaps have pupils compare it with the conclusions of Guillain. Discuss: Do you agree with Barnett's summary? Or do you agree with either man? Why or why not?

Stavrianos, Readi
History, pp.
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- 74. Discuss: Doak Barnett opens a book on Communist China by stating that "The Chinese Communists have not yet completed their revolution." What do you think he means?
- 75. Discuss: What is the difference between the present day Communist government of China and the absolutism of the Chinese emperor?
- 76. Have a pupil prepare a bulletin board display on "China: Old and New."
- 77. Have a pupil report on one book's summary of the Chinese people's attitudes toward the Communist regime. The pupils should tell the class something about the book and its sources of information.

Hu, et. al., China



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Hu, et. al., China, Ch. 24.



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G. No country lives up completely to its ideology.

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  - 2. The party at first took land away from large landowners and gave it to the peasants and later tried to develop self-help groups, then cooperatives and then communes; they found they had to give up some of the measures which peasants opposed.
  - 3. The party has tried to industrialize China and increase agricultural production at a rapid rate; however, it had to call a halt to some of its policies related to the Great Leap Forward, and proceed more slowly once more.
  - 4. The party has followed a zig zag policy toward population control.



Then discuss: On the basis of what you have read elsewhere, do you agree with this summary of the attitudes of the Chinese people toward the regime? Suppose you were in our State Department. How would you assess the claim sometimes made that the people will revolt against the Communist government?

78. Read aloud a quotation about the flexibility of the Chinese leaders in their approach to problems. Or tell the class that the leaders have been called very flexible. Discuss: Why do you think people identify this characteristic as an outstanding one of the Chinese Communist leaders? How does it compare with the flexibility of Communist leaders in the Soviet Union? To what degree has this flexibility modified the application of strict Marxian ideologies? Point out that some people feel Mao has become less flexible in the last several years because of his great desire to make sure that his ideas will live on after his death. Ask: Would you agree or disagree? Why?



- G. Living levels do not rise unless output of production grows at a faster rate than population.
- G. Some values are conducive to change; some make change difficult.

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79. Have a group of students role-play a discussion among Communist leaders in China about the domestic problems which still face them.

80. Review with students what they learned in the unit on the Soviet Union about the problems which arise when a country becomes



G. Oligarchies have had persistent troubles in solving the problem of succession, especially where they have abandoned the succession by birth.

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81. Review with students what they learned about the problems of succession in the Soviet Union. Tell pupils the age of the present Chinese leader. Discuss: What problems may arise in succession in China? Are they likely to cause such problems as they did in Russia after Lenin's death and Stalin's death?

Klein, "The 'Next Go Chinese Communi in MacFarquhar, Under Mao, pp.

They the class Klein's tables thering the different levels of hadevelip in thich, the average say of each group, the place of origin of a th group, the percent in each group with college training, the percent in each group with same foreign adminished abroad. As each table is shown, have pupils write out one or two contences showing differences among the different leadership groups in terms of criterial shown in the table. Afterwards, discuss: Which group would be like to provide the leadership after the present leader's death? How would such a leader be likely to live and so maintain office? t group is likely to provide the leadership before too many years elapse? Why? How do the leaders of this group compare with the leaders of the present top-level group? What differences might this make?

82. Remind the class that they discussed earlier the possibilities of a revolution in China. Discuss: In the light of what you have now studied about the economic and social system, as well as the political system, do you wish to change your minds? Why or why not? What factors have led to unrest and even potential revolts on a small scale? How did the Communist leaders counter these threats? From what you have studied, would you think that most Chinese feel better or worse off under the Communists than under the Kucmintang? Which groups might consider themselves better off? in what ways? Which might consider themselves worse off? in what ways?



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### **OBJECTIVES**

## **GENERALIZATIONS**

- Foreign policy considerations are affected by ideology, considerations of national self-interest, perceptions of power relationships between countries, expectations about how other nations will act, and domestic problems at home.
- 2. Nations have at their command various instruments of national power, and choice among them depends on the nature of the goal, its importance, the effectiveness of the means, its acceptability, etc.
- 3. Struggle may bring together otherwise unrelated persons and groups in coalitions and temporary associations.
- 4. Decision-making is limited by a number of factors, including available resources.

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- 2. Is committed to the free examination of social attitudes and data. Searches actively for different points of view and interpretations.
- 3. Scepticism of single-factor causation in the social sciences.

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- 1) Identifies inconsistencies.
- b. Identifies and examines basic assumptions.
- 5. Has a well-developed time sense.
  - a. Looks for relationships among events within one country and within a world-wide time framework.
- 6. Organizes and analyzes information and draws conclusions.
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1. By way of review of foreign policy issues between China and the U.S. which were looked at briefly during the introduction to this unit, have a pupil prepare a bulletin board display on current issues between the two countries. Refer to it in class, as pupils begin their study of Chinese foreign policy. Point out that pupils should try to find out as much as possible about these issues and try to come to tentative decisions about courses of action at the end of the unit.

If newspapers have just carried an account of any recent dispute between the U.S. and China, use it to reinforce ideas about the importance of relations between the U.S. and China.

2. Remind pupils of the class opinion poll at the beginning of the unit. Look once again at the list prepared at that time of possible alternatives for U. S. policies toward China and the possible consequences of these alternatives. Go through these alternatives to see whether or not pupils wish to suggest further consequences for any of them or add additional alternatives. Have pupils keep this list in mind as they study the rest of this unit. They should return to it fairly frequently, making additions or raising further questions about policies already on the list. They should also identify value conflicts involved in some of the alternatives.

Tell the class that some people feel that peaceful coexistence between the U. S. and China in the future is impossible. Others feel that it is both possible and imperative. Discuss: At the present time, before you have done any further studying, do you think peaceful coexistence is possible? Why or why not? Do you think it is desirable? Why or why not? Do you think it is as possible as coexistence with the U.S.S.R.? Why or why not?



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3. Have pupils read a brief survey of Chinese foreign policy since the Communists took power. Ask them to look for the motives of Chinese leaders for each policy decision. Bell, The Two Chir Durdin, Mao's Chir Barnett, Communist Revolution, I Lewis, Comm. Chins Change, pp. 2

4. Review with pupils the attitudes of the Soviet leaders toward the Communist Party in China during the days of the Kuomintang. How had Stalin treated them? What effect did his orders to join the Kuomintang have upon Communist strength in China? How had Stalin treated Mao? What happened to relations between the Communists and the U.S.S.R. during the later struggle between the Communists and Chiang Kai-shek?

Brief summary can Floyd, Mao Ag p. 16.

Discuss: If you had been Mao, how would you have felt about the Soviet Communist leaders? Why would you probably turn to them for help regardless of your feelings, once you had come to power in China?

5. Give pupils a dittoed sheet about the Trade Union Conference of Asian and Australian Countries which China called in Peking in November of 1949. The dittoed sheet should include an explanation of the representatives at the conference and quotations from Liu Shao-ch'i on wars of liberation, the need for help for such revolutions, and the example of the Chinese revolution.

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Discuss: What do these quotations show about how the Chinese leaders felt about Chinese role in Asian affairs at this time? If you had been leaders of the other countries from which trade union representatives came, how would you have reacted to this conference? Why do you think China took such a militant stand so soon after the Communists came to power, when they still faced many domestic problems at home? How did this early foreign policy stand compared with the early policies of the Soviet Union? Do you think the reasons for similar policies are the same or different? Why?

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Project some of the Chinese cartoons which attacked the U.S.

Discuss: If you had been the President of the U. S., how would you have reacted? Tell the class about the breaking off of relations with China.

7. Have pupils read about Kuomintang's takeover in Talwan. Discuss: What policies did the U.S. adopt toward China's government in Taiwan? How would these policies affect our relations with Red China?

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- 8. A student might prepare several cartoons showing U. S. and Chinese attitudes toward the U. S. support of Chiang on Taiwan.
- 9. Discuss: Why do you think the Chinese went to the aid of North Korea so soon after the Communists came to power in China and were still facing so many problems within China itself?

Tell pupils briefly about the aid China got from the U.S.S.R. during the Korean War period. Also point out that the Soviets demanded repayment for their help.

- 10. A student might prepare several carboons showing U. S. and Chiasse attitudes toward the U. S. military move across the 30th parallel in Korea.
- 11. Have a student present a report on the Chinese invasion of Tibet and the way in which the Communists put down the revolt in Tibet later. Discuss: Why do you think the Chinese Communists wanted to gain control of Tibet which is such a relatively poor area? Why would it attempt to do so when it still faced many domestic problems?
- 12. Remind pupils of the fact that China planned to begin its first Five Year Plan in 1953. What effect might this have upon Chinese foreign policies?

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13. Have a pupil prepare a timeline showing some of the shifts in Chinese foreign policy under the Communists. He should place it under the same kind of timeline which was prepared for the unit on the Soviet Union and also under the timeline prepared for events in Western Europe. Have pupils try to figure out possible relationships among events on these different timelines.

Also ask: Were your ideas correct about what might happen to foreign policy decisions during the first Five Year Plan? (See activity #12).

- 14. Read aloud quotations from the Chierra pronouncement of "Five Principles of Co-existence." Discuss: How did the statement compare with the statement sade at the Trade Union Conference in 1949? What reasons might account for the shift?
- 15. Have a pupil report on the Indo-China war and the Geneva Conference of 1954. He should discuss the Chinese role in this war and in the peace conference. What was the outcome of the war? How did the role of China fit into its new policy of peaceful co-existence?
- 16. Have a pupil give a report on the Formosa (or Taiwan) Crisis of 1954-1955. Discuss: What effect might this crisis have had on China's attitude toward the use of force in foreign policy?
- 17. Tell the class briefly about the period which followed, including the Bandung Conference. What did these events indicate about Chinese policy?

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- 18. Look again at the timeline and add the date for the first Russian Sputnik. Ask: What effect might this event have upon Soviet and Chinese foreign policy? Now note briefly a series of international incidents in 1958-1959 such as the Lebanon-Iraq crisis, the offshore islands crisis, the Berlin Crisis, Indian border crisis and the Laotian crisis of 1959. What do these events indicate about both Russian and Chinese foreign policy in this period? How might the Indian crisis affect relations between China and the U.S.S.R.? (You may have to remind pupils of Soviet aid to India.)
- 19. Reveiw that pupils have learned about the crisis in Viet Nam and the Chinese role in that crisis. (Or have them do more reading about this crisis if necessary.)

20. Read aloud quotations from Mao on imperialism, who will lose in case of war, the inevitability of war, etc. Discuss in terms of the meaning for Chinese policies.

Now read aloud quotations from Soviet leaders on the dangers of thermonuclear war. Compare these with the Chinese statements. Discuss: How might this difference affect the Sino-Soviet alliance? What factors might explain the difference?

21. A pupil might prepare a series of editorials which might have appeared in a Chinese newspaper at the time of one of the crises with the U.S. He should try to show how ideology and other factors were involved in the Chinese reactions.

Communism, pp. 160-164, 166-1 Floyd, Mao Against 95, (Soviet).



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22. Have a pupil prepare a chart to highlight changes in Chinese foreign policy after 1949. Discuss the chart in terms of what it shows about flexibility of the Chinese leaders. Also discuss: Do you think there is any reason to believe that the Chinese leaders changed their minds about the ultimate goals of Chinese foreign policy during these years? Quote Mao's ideas on attack and retreat and discuss their implications for foreign policy.

For quotation, see:

Communist China
p. 76.

23. Rayind pupils of the drop in Soviet economic aid after 1959. Compare this aid to Soviet aid to other countries. Then discuss: Suppose you had been the Chinese Communist leaders. You found that the Soviet Union was giving you less economic aid than it was giving some of the countries of eastern Europe and that it was cutting back on aid. How would you have reacted?

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24. Have a pupil give a brief report on Chinese economic aid to other Asiatic countries and other newly-independent countries at the same time that it was getting economic aid from the Soviet Union. Discuss: If you had been the Soviet leaders, how would you have reacted? Why? (Discuss purposes of Chinese aid as well as expenditures of money.) What other reasons might there have been for decreases in Soviet economic aid to China?

See figures in Floy Khruschev, p. Barnett, Communist pp. 244-250.

25. Have several pupils assume the roles of Chinese leaders who are discussing boundary problems with the Soviet Union. They should discuss their reactions to these boundaries.

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26. A pupil might prepare a series of editorials which might have appeared in a Chinese newspaper at the time of one of Mao's rifts with the Soviet leaders. He should try to show how ideology and other factors were involved in Chinese reactions.

27. Have a group of pupils role-play a meeting of the U. S. National Security Council. They should discuss the causes of the rift between China and the U.S.S.R., and try to decide what the U. S. should do to widen this rift--if it should.

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    - b. Marxian ideology leads Chinese leaders to expect capitalist countries to act in certain ways in international affairs.



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28. Read aloud quotations from Mao which indicate that he thinks the Soviets have lost their revolutionary and ideological zeal. Discuss: How do ideological differences affect Sino-Soviet relations? How can you account for these differences?

Jacobs and Baerwal Communism, pp

29. Discuss: In terms of what you have now studied about Chicage foreign policy, what rows does ideology seem to play in policy decisions? What other factors seem to be important in policy decisions? Which seem to be most important?

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Have pupils check their generalizations against those by authorities on Chinese foreign policy. Have pupils read different analyses of the role of ideology and other factors in shaping Chinese foreign policy.

After pupils have completed their reading, discuss: How important is ideology in shaping Chinese foreign policy? Is it more or less important than it is in shaping Soviet foreign policy? (Have pupils draw upon what they have read about specific policy decisions, what they studied in the unit on the U.3.S.R., and what they have just read about policy decisions in general.)



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- 3. Like leaders of all nations, those in China take into consideration their perceptions of national power and the ways in which other and decided will act.
- 4. Chinese foreign policy is based in yest upon long-standing historical beliefs about the importance of China and the superiority of the Chinese people as well as by the rising tide of nationalism in reaction to Imperialism and what Chinese considered insults during the 19th century.
- 5. Like leaders in all nations, Chinese leaders consider domestic matters in making foreign policy decisions.

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30. Discuss: Do Chinese leaders seem to pay as much attention to domestic problems as do Soviet and U. S. leaders as they formulate foreign policy decisions? (Be sure to discuss reasons for students! replies to this question.)



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31. Have pupils read brief descriptions of how the U. S. has tried to meet Chinese foreign policy decisions.

Have the class list general approaches and examples under each. (Draw on discussion of specific incidents.)

Discuss: How do ideological factors mix with other factors in affecting U. S. policy decisions in our relations with Red China?

32. Have pupils list a series of specific issues which exist today between the U.S. and Red China.

In addition to cu see Lewis, C Crisis and C Blum, U. S. Polic China.

Have pupils read current articles in news magazines, magazines of opinion and pamphlets or books concerning policies which the U. S. should follow in its dealings with Red China (in general and on specific policies). Have pupils examine these articles in terms of basic assumptions of authors, competency, completeness of data, bias, and logical arguments.

33. Have pupils listen to or read excerpts from recent speeches by Congressional or administration leaders on Chinese foreign policy or on our policy toward China. Have pupils discuss these stands. They should analyze the speeches in terms of basic assumptions, consistency, completeness of data, bias, and logical arguments.



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34. Have several pupils prepare written or oral mock interviews between (a) an American reporter and Red Chinese leaders, and (b) between a reporter and the U.S. Secretary of State. These interviews should deal with current issues or policies related to relations between the two countries.

35. Have a group of pupils present a mock hearing befor, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on some policy issue related to Red China.

36. Have a group of students debate the question: Should the U.S. recognize Red China?

37. Or have students present a mock meeting of the U. N. General Assembly in which the debate is focussed upon whether or not Red China should be admitted to the U. N. Have each pupil be assigned to represent a specific country. He should prepare ahead of time so that he can argue as that country's representative would be likely to argue on the issue

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Chinese Dilemma, pp. 48-55,
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Barnett, Communist China and Asia,
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Current History, Sept., 1964.



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- S. Considers alternative courses of action and possible consequences of these alternatives.
- G. Foreign policy considerations are affected by ideology, considerations of national self-interest, perceptions of power relationships between countries, expectations about how other nations will act, and domestic problems at home.
- S. Interprets cartoons.
- S. Considers alternative courses of action and possible consequences of these alternatives.



- 38. Project recent American cartoons about Red China. Discuss: What do cartoonists try to get viewers to believe about Red China? How? How would such beliefs affect ideas about foreign policy?
- 39. Have a panel discussion on "What should be our policy toward Taiwan and the offshore islands?"

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Ch. 13.

- 40. Discuss U. S. policy toward Viet Nam in relationship to what the Chinese might do in case of each of the alternatives we might select.
- 41. Remind pupils that they have already paid some attention to the rift between China and the U.S.S.R. as they studied the previous unit. They discussed briefly the question: If you were President, how would you deal with the Soviet Union in the light of this conflict? Now ask: Now that you have studied China, have you changed your minds at all? Why or why not?



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- 42. Discuss: Do you think China or the Soviet Union presents the greater international threat to the U. S.? Why? Do you think Chinese policies may gradually shift as China becomes more highly industrialized and as new leaders take over control of China? Why or why not?
- 43. Come back to the question raised at the beginning of the study of Chinese foreign relations. Discuss: Do you think that peaceful coexistence with Red China is possible? Why or why not?
- What implications do you see for the U.S. in your conclusions?
- 45. Quote Barnett on the implications of Chinese policies for the U.S. in terms of trying to promote change or perserve the status quo. Discuss: Do you agree with Barnett? Why or why not?

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- A. FEELS A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR KEEPING INFORMED ABOUT CURRENT PROBLEMS.
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46. Now return to the possible alternative courses of broad policy action suggested by pupils during the introductory stage of this unit and again at the beginning of this study of Chinese foreign relations. Have them list other possibilities in the light of what they have now studied.

Have students examine the goals they set up at the beginning of the unit. Ask: Have you changed your minds about these goals?

Now have pupils list possible consequences of each alternative course of action. How sure are they that consequences would follow? What evidence do they have? Students should compare these possible consequences with their goals.

Finally, just as in the unit on the Soviet Union, each student should prepare a statement about which courses of action he would support and why. Then discuss their conclusions. If they differ, why do they differ? (Because of differences in goals and values or difference in predictions about consequences of different alternati ?)

- 47. Ask for volunteers to keep the class informed about new devel pements in China.
- 48. Give pupils a recent opinion poll about China. Do their attitudes resemble those of the American public as a whole? If not, why do they think they differ? Or give pupils some of the same questions as at the beginning of the unit. Have pupils' attitudes changed at all since the beginning of the unit. If they have, why?



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- 49. Give a test covering all of the work on the unit. Discuss results in class.
- 50. Point out the class will be studying India next. What questions do they now have about India in the light of their study of China?



#### COMMUNIST CHINA

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Although scholars have not been able to analyze developments in Communist China with as much precision or detail as they have examined Communist Russia, the study of the Communist system in an Oriental setting is a fascinating experience for the student. In present day China, the young scholar is able to study the impact of the Marxist-Leninist idea upon an ancient civilization, the remnants of which had continued to persist despite the inroads of "Westernism" in the coastal areas and along the main water routes. As originally conceived, Communist ideology and organizational forms were supposed to take root in industrial societies which had developed an active, "class-conscious" labor force. Contrary to the orthodox predictions of Karl Marx, however, the Chinese Communist Party rose to power in a peasant society whose heavy industrial base was largely confined to Manchuria and whose important factories had been stripped by the Russians shortly after the end of World War II.

The success of the Chinese Communists in this agrarian setting raises important questions for the inquiring student: How was it possible for the Communists to seize control of China? What features of the old traditional society have the Communist leaders been able to make use of, and what features constitute barriers to their efforts to re-

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## Traditional Institutions and Problems

It is essential that the student be given at least a brief glimpse of "traditional" China, for the civilization of China is very old, extending back for many centuries before the birth of Christ. Indeed, many of the problems now confronting the Communists—for example, the development of agriculture—are problems that Chinese dynasties have been wrestling with for hundreds of years. Moreover, a number of the social institutions and behavioral patterns that were deeply woven into the social fabric of



China, providing strong threads of continuity for the various imperial regimes, have been severely attacked by the Communists who seek to impose new methods of social control and to push the country to higher levels of industrialization and modernization.

At the local level ordinary citizens, who eked out an existence by intensively cultivating their tiny plots of land, were closely tied to the family system. The leaders of the family or class were responsible for the behavior of individual members, punishing them for their misdeeds and taking care of them during times of need. Similarly, organizations of merchants (called guilds) established and enforced the rules of commerce within the towns and cities. Hence, several important functions (such as punishment for wrongdoing, welfare activities, and the regulation of business transactions) that in many societies are ordinarily performed by government were carried out by other social institutions, especially the family and the guilds. Heavy reliance upon these institutions meant that when their influence became somewhat eroded by the forces of social change, the government needed to take over these functions. But, as we shall see, when these important institutions were weakened, China entered a long period of political chaos, and the central government was never strong enough or stable enough to perform these functions adequately, and disorder tended

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The political system of imperial China was reinforced and sanctified by the prevailing ideology of the society, important elements of which were provided by Confucianism. It had long been assumed that the emperor governed under the "mandate of heaven"—that the monarch ruled under the authority of the diety above, and that so long as he enjoyed this mandate, ordinary citizens were obligated to obey his commands. According to Confucian doctrine, only those individuals with ability were entitled to participate in government administration, and the civil service examination was really a test of



knowledge about the Confucian classics. This meant that the ruling elite had been thoroughly indoctrinated in the tenets of Confucianism during the long period of preparation for the examinations.

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In reality, of course, the emperor was limited in his ability to govern for several reasons: (1) China embraces a huge territory -- a fact that has also created difficulty for the Communists -- and it often took many months for imperial decrees to be communicated to the remote provinces. (2) In a society that tended to respect the past, the monarch was bound to pay heed to the edicts of his predecessors; indeed, for him to institute policies making demands upon his people that drastically violated custom ran the risk of inciting popular rebellion. (3) It was assumed that the central government would assist in the building of important irrigation works and would provide relief from floods and famines-but beyond these responsibilities the central government was not expected to intervene in regulating the lives of ordinary people. (4) Confucian doctrine stipulated that when a ruler was "mor-. al, "Chinese citizens would immediately recognize his merit and would voluntarily obey his will, but when he resorted to the use of force, this was an admission that he had suffered a decline in virtue and was governing in an immoral way. (5) When conditions in the state grew adverse -- when, for example, the people were afflicted by floods, famine, or excessive ness -- this was a sign that his manda wearing thin; under these circumstance people were entitled to rebel against hi

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In the traditional society of China, an hierarchy of social classes was clearly visible. At the top of the social ladder were the emperor and his fellow-clansmen, who were known as the imperial nobility. Below them were the revered gentry, from the ranks of whom the government administrators and advisers were drawn. Then came the peasants, constituting the bulk of the population, who were respected because they contributed to the productivity of the country and were the chief taxpayers. Below the peasants were the artisans and merchants who were regarded with suspicion because they were



not visibly productive, pouring their energies into the search for profit through the sale and exchange of goods. At the bottom of the social scale were the soldiers who were ranked little. higher than the castoffs of the society, reflecting the lowly role assigned to the use of force in the system. This social breakdown is important to recognize for two reasons: (1) The inferior status of the merchants prompted them to make their fortunes quickly and then to move out of the more bant class if they could -- a development that tended to inhibit economic development in old Ching. (2) In the political chaos that ensued after the middle of the minoteenth contury, there come to be greater reliance upon force in the society, and the specialists in force (soldiers) began to rise in the social scale. At the same time the scholars came to play less of a role in governing the system.

Despite the existence of clearly differentiated social classes, traditional China was a relatively fluid society. In other words, it was possible for particular individuals and families to rise in the social order. Since "merit" in the Confucian scheme was not the monopoly of special castes, an individual who exhibited talent and who had managed to secure enough education in the classics to pass the government examination was able to enter into gentry status and possibly to secure a post in the state administ ration. Indeed, it was the aim of many merchants to accumulate sufficient money in commerce to purchase land and to educate themselves or their

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In summary, then, as the traditional society began to disintegrate under the impact of "modern" forces, it left a legacy of institutions, at-



titudes, and expectations that succeeding rulers would have to recognize and deal with. Among these were the following:

- l. A strong guild system and a strong family system, which performed important functions of social control, thereby relieving the government of some of its burdens. These institutions also entangled the individual in a network of reciprocal obligations which often resulted in nepotism and other forms of kinship behavior.
- 2. The expectation that the central government would assist in the development of irrigation facilities and would provide relief for the victims of natural disasters, but that it would not make excessive demands upon its citizens or intervene in their lives contrary to established customs. V/hen government policies exceeded the anticipated limits, the affected individuals tended to engage in evasions of the law and passive resistance.
- 3. The assumption that an effective, legit-imate government was a moral government and did not need to rely extensively upon force to achieve its objectives. Resort to force was believed to be an indication that a ruler had suffered a loss of moral virtue and was losing his right to govern.
- 4. A strong tradition of rebellion against a regime that was not living up to expectations.

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In addition to the above factors, there were other important components of the system of rule in traditional China:

- l. A recognition of the difference between the members of the elite who comprised the sprawling state bureaucracy, and the mass of ordinary citizens who were governed by them.
- 2. An official state ideology which was allembracing in its outlook and which reinforced the existing system of government.
- 3. A strong emphasis upon the group, especially the family, and upon the obligations of an individual toward the group.

# China in Transition: The Descent into Chaos

It is desirable for the young student to be introduced, at least sketchily, to the problems that faced China in the century from 1845 to 1945. During this period many of China's traditional institutions began to disintegrate; the monarchy was weakened, and in 1911 it was replaced by a republic, which proved to be ineffective and unable to carry out the minimal



functions ordinarily expected of the central government; the country became the victim of Western and Japanese imperialism, which added further to the internal chaos and stimulated the forces of Chinese nationalism. It was in such a milieu that the Chinese Communist Party was born, and from the beginning its environment affected its policies and tactics, making it somewhat different from its Russian counterpart during comparable stages of development.

Increased contact with the West followed in the wake of the "unequal treaties" which growted rights and privileges to certain Western powers and later to Japan. As a result of eccueraic concession, foreigners began to exact factories and to engage in a variety of commercial activities. This meant that nationalists often focused their attention upon foreign-owned enterprises and instituted boycotts against them. Moreover, some of the native handicraft industries found it increasingly difficult to compete with the commodities of mass production. In addition, improved methods of transportation, coupled with the attraction of factory employment for people who now needed jobs, encouraged greater mobility among people in certain geographic areas, with the result that family ties tended to become weakened and traditional social institutions became less effective in their function of social control.

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During the last quarter of the nineteenth century, when it had become clear that China was not powerful enough to resist the demands of the foreign powers, some Chinese leaders began to agitate for reform in an effort to stem the tide. This was reflected in such developments as the "Hundred Days Reform" of 1898. Important groups in China, however, were by no means agreed upon the nature and direction of reform. Some pushed for full-fledged reform, rejecting much of China's tradi-



tional past, others were interested in introducing Western technology and forms into China but rejected Western values; and still others tended to turn their backs upon everything Western, preferring to hang on to traditional modes and values.

After a promising start, the reforms of 1898 were resisted by powerful influences at the court, and there followed an era of reaction, culminating in the Boxer Rebellion (1900). This represented the nadir of China's fortunes in the international field, and during the poxt decade the monar chy set about to recoup its fortunes by instituting reforms in government and education. In 1905, the examination system for the civil service was abolished — the final blow to a system that had been in docline for several decades, weakened by the purchase of office occasioned by the emperor's need for more revenue to replace that of the provinces which had fallen from his control. Some of the new reforms aimed at greater centralization of government, and these were resisted by local leaders who had grown used to exercising political and economic power on their own.

The concession granted by the monarchy merely whetted the appetite of certain groups whose leaders began to press for a complete change in the form of government. Large numbers of young people had been educated overseas where they had come into contact with revolutionary leaders, and in their short training programs they had been introduced to Western political ideas. Some of these people developed a fascination for democratic modes and

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and when this proved to be unsuccessful, changing coalitions of warlords alternatively seized control of the government at Peking, using their posts as instruments for personal gain. Early in the power struggle, Sun and other leaders of the Kuomintang were forced out of the government, and they returned to the south where they set up an unsteady government of their own.

It was in the midst of this revolutionary fervor and political uncertainty that the Chinese Communist Party was born shortly after the end of World War I. At its inception a floundering movement that ait racted anarchists and other brands of malcontents, the Party was founded and led by members of the middle class who regarded Lonin's analysis of imperialism as an adequate explanation of China's predicament. To them China was being exploited by foreigners whose power must be broken. Thus, to the anti-capitalism inherent in Marxism-Leninism was added the virulent dimension of nationalism, since many capitalists in China were mon-Chinese.

When Sun Yat-sen lost out in his struggle for control of the republic, he approached several Western nations for technical assistance and military equipment. Failing in this effort, he turned to the Soviet Union, which also needed recognition and which had formulated plans to bring China within the orbit of its control. After the USSR had negotiated with Sun, the international Communist movement (Comintern) sent advisers and other forms of aid to the Kuomintang. These agents

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As it turned out, the Chinose Communist Party usually suffered serious setbacks when it followed the instructions of the international Communist movement. In 1926-1927, for example, Chiang K'ai-Shek, who had come into prominence after Sun's death, instituted two purges against the Communists, shattering the organization. In the following years, the native Communist Party was ordered to instigate rebellion in designated cities, and these activities usually ended in failure with loss to the organization. The costs of Soviet selfinterest during this period help to account for the present-day opposition of Chinese Communists to aspects of Soviet foreign policy, which often supports national bourgeois regimes at the expense of the local Communist parties.



By 1928, China had become nominally united under the leadership of Chiang K'ai-shek. In reality, however, warlords still dominated certain provinces in the country, and the Communists continued to make sporadic raids on some of the cities. Despite these difficulties, however, the Chiang regime set about to improve the welfare of the Chinese state by introducing important reforms and by negotiating changes in the unequal treaties. But the new Nationalist government had little time to devote to widespread reform, for in 1931 the Japanese invaded Manchuria, and from 1931 rall! the Communist takeover, Chinag and his lieutonmats were sugaped in intermittant warfare, either with the Impacese or with their Coverymist challengers. Understandally sacueh, domestic conditions deteriorated desing this long period, for the government was hardly in a position to carry out the responsibilities expected of it; indeed, it often resorted to harsh measures in order to build up its armies and to collect revenue to finance its military operations.

In considering the rise of Communism in China, the student must recognize that while many Communists were meeting with disaster by following the instructions handed down by the Comintern, other Red Chinese leaders, working with Mao Tse-Tung, were achieving much greater success in organizing the peasants, especially at harvest time. These organizational accomplishments could not long be ignored by the Russians and their agents in the International movement, and eventually Mao and his colleagues re-

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In sum, the transitional period in China saw a number of important changes which influenced the struggle for power in China. Among these were the following:

l. Increased contact with the Western nations speeded up the process of modernization and helped to promote the disintegration of traditional institutions in parts of China. Handicraft industries began to give way to new industrial establishments, and greater mobility in some sections of the country, as well as the inroads of new ideas and values, precip-



itated the weakening of kinship relations and the guild system.

- 2. The monarchy was crippled by the demands of foreign nations and by a series of internal disturbances. During this difficult period, power tended to shift to the provinces, and after the revolution the newly established government fell prey to warlords and adventurers. Under these circumstances, the central government, often challenged by the existence of a rival government in its territory, was not strong enough to unify the country and to assume the functions that could no longer be performed by traditional special structures.
- 3. Accustomed to regarding itself as the hub of the universe and to assuming a superior attitude in international dealings, China was humiliated by the imposition of the unequal treaties. This development stimulated the growth of political nationalism in China and created a desire to build a strong nation in order to cast off the foreign concessions. The question of how this could best be done, however, generated sharp divisions among the intelligentsia, and China was unable to face its problems with the unity that generally characterized Japan.
- 4. The Chinese Communist Party was formed at the height of this new nationalism, and, in contrast with the Russian Communist Party, it tended to be more nationalist in its outlook, taking note of the fact that many of its capitalist enemies were foreigners.

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6. The "Long March" was a last of Communist loyalty and dedication, for the experience was hazardous and the drop-out rate was high. The distinction between "Party organizer" and "military leader" was blurred, and this helps to account for the fact that, again in contrast with Russia, the military establishment is more highly represented today in the top decision-making bodies of the Chinese Communist system. Moreover, the veterans of the Long March have remained a relatively stable and cohesive (though aging) group, and they continue to have a dominant voice in the present Communist government.

# The Communist Takeover

In analyzing the successful takeover of a government by a totalitarian party, it is necessary to observe how a highly disciplined movement is able to take advantage of the "crisis situation." What is



distinctive about the Chinese case, however, is the tact that the crisis situation extended over a very long period, though deepening and growing more serious from time to time and reaching disactrous proportions in the aftermath of World War II.

In introducing the student to the complex Chinese puzzle during this period, the instructor should note the difficult problems faced by the Nationalists, and, conversely, the strategic advantages seized upon by the Communicis.

Even though China was only notable ally unified under Chinng K'ai-shek, who had to take account of powerful local leadons in some provinces. his regime was recognized as being the government of the country, and for this reason it was blamed for whatever went wrong. And, because of wartime and domestic pressures, the government was hardly in a position to devote its full attention to agricultural reform, flood control, and public relief. Indeed, when he was forced to move his capital farther inland and after the Japanese had taken control of many cities, thus depriving his government of ordinary customs revenue, he sought to increase tax levies upon the peasants and he became more and more dependent upon the landlords and the countryside. Moreover, since Chiang's regime was the government, it was the agency that was able to make civil servize appointments and thus it tended to attract the "careerists," while the idealists" and "reformers" were inclined to transfer their allegiance elsewhere. In addition, Chi to the nationalist sentiments of the scious grew less effective, since the making inroads upon Chinese terri administration, and he was becom dependent upon his foreign ally, the for assistance. Under these condit base of Chiang's regime tended to ter the war mounting inflation weak ated some of the propertied classes supported him.

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The Communists, on the other hand, were not yet part of the official government of China, and they could afford to be irresponsible in their policies and appeals. While Chiang was drawing more closely to the Landlords, the Communist leaders sought to appeal to the peasants with programs of agricultural reform, being careful not to stress collectivization at this stage and even handling the moderately well-off peasants with restraint. Whereas Chiang's regime tended to attract the people interested in personal advancement, some of the people who were initially attracted to Mao and his group were somewhat more devoted to the cause of "reform." Moreover, the Communists appealed to Chinese nationalism, urging that the Japanese be driven from their country. This, of course, was a policy in harmony with Soviet interests, and the fact that the Chinese Communists were also allied with a foreign power did not dull the effectiveness of their nationalist appeals, since such an alliance was more hidden from public view than was Chiang's association with the United States.



Thus, during the two decades of Nationalist rule, there came to be a polarization of political forces in China between Chiang and his group on the one hand and the Chinese Communists on the other. Unfortunately for China, the parties that existed in the middle were small, disunited, and weak, lacking an adequate mass base.

The student should spend a little time examining the actual takeover by the Communists, beginning with the Japanese surrender. Here he should note such considerations as: (1) the geographical position of the Communists and Chiang's troops; (2) the assistance given to the Communists by the Russians and the role of the United States in aiding Chiang to get his troops up north; (3) Chiang's understandable desire to occupy North China and to seize Manchuria simultaneously -- a policy that American military advisers tended to oppose, since it was likely to spread Chiang's troops thinly over a wide front; (4) the rapidity with which the Communists as a disciplined force were able to hit Chiang's lines at their weakest points and to make spectacular military gains; and (5) the apathetic attitude of the Chinese people when the Communists marched into the cities.

It should be emphasized that China had been virtually in a state of war since 1931, and that the burden of carrying on the wartime struggles was the most strategic variable in accounting for Chiang's decline, an observation that Chiang himself made in 1965.

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# The Communist System

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It is assumed, of course, that the student will do some general reading about the formal structures of the Party, the government, the economy, the trade unions, etc. He must have a working knowledge, easily obtainable, of these structures if he is to advance to an understanding of the more sophisticated inner workings of the Communist system.

In turning more specifically to the Chinese Communist system, the student should begin by an analysis of the Communist Party, which is the central mechanism of the dictatorship meshing with all the gears that control the operation of the important social formations. Formal Party structure aside, the student should note how the Party has rapidly increased in size since 1945. Although still an elitist organization embracing only about 2 percent of the population, it is the largest Communist Party in the world, and its rapid growth may be explained in part by the need for cadres to direct political, social, and economic activities. Such rapid expansion, of course, creates problems for the new regime, for it is now responsible for assigning personnel to administrative posts in the Party, the government, the economy and other areas of life, and is thus likely to attract the "careerists" as well as "idealists." The problem is not only one of seeking administrators who will be loyal, but also of securing people who are competent to perform in their roles. Here the low educational level of the population -- a legacy of the past-presents obvious difficulties.

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After the student has glanced at the membership of the Party -- its size and composition and the problems involved -- and he turns to an analysis of the Communist elite, he will recognize two distinct groups: (1) the older group, chiefly veterans of the Long March who have been active in the Party from the beginning and who occupy strategic posts in the organization; and (2) a younger group the members of which were elevated to positions in the central organs of the Party in the 1950's. Here one can detect personal and regional ties, as well as marked differences in background and training. The members of the first group are getting older (many of them are in their late sixties, and some in their early seventies), but, even so, Mao's death is likely to result in a transfer of power to a colleague in this group. Because of the high age-bracket of this category, however, Mao's successor will probably not be able to rule for very long, and his successor will very likely have to come from the ranks of the second group unless there has been a wholesale purge in the meantime. Studies of leadership, though somewhat limited in pluralistic societies, have important value in a totalitarian system, since major decisions affecting the entire state rest in the hands of a very small group. (In pluralistic societies there are many more elite groups to study.)

After completing an analysis of the Party structure, its membership, and its leadership, the student should focus upon the crucial study of the mechanisms and techniques of Communist control. For the purpose of convenience in analysis, these

may be grouped together in the following cate-gories:

- 1. Structural Controls. The Party, the government, and other structures in the system are organized under the principles of democratic centralism. For all practical purposes, this means that once a decision has been reached, the minority must give way to the will of the majority, and that the decisions of an organ higher in the hiorarchical scale are binding upon lower agencies. Apart from democratic contralism, it should also be noted that the streetures of the government, the trade unions, cultural societies, and other social formations parallel that of the Party and gear into the Party structure at each echelon. The experience of this writer in teaching about totalitarian governmen suggests that the student will tend to become confused by the Party structure and the structures of government since the Party is the motive force behind the government and will appear to him to make all of the decisions anyway. It is well to separate these two structures for analytical purposes, indicating to the student that policy decisions are made by top organs of the Party, but that certain decisions are then legitimized by being transformed into law through the government machinery.
- 2. Personal Controls. The Communists have developed a system of duplicating person-

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- Svery total tarian regime has at its command a number of hierarchies that are primarily concerned with ferreting out and punishing individuals who violate the official norms of the Communist order. These include the police, the army, judicial officials, and designated agencies within the Party organization. One should probably also include the institution of the purge and the system of forced labor in this category. Although the purge has been used in China, it has not yet been employed as much as it has in Russia.
- 4. Control through Persuasion. No regime can rely entirely upon the use of physical force, for this strains social bonds and is likely to endanger the existence of the social order. A government, even in a totalitarian system, seeks to win popular acceptance and to generate a higher level of consensus so that resort to physical coercion will become less necessary. The Chinese Communists have gone to great



lengths in introducing programs of intensive indoctrination in the schools, factories, and other institutions, and they have made a special effort to extend their control over the arts. The students' attention should be called to the use of the "study group" and other small units as instruments of social control, for in these institutions the individual is subjected to the controlled pressure exerted by his peers, a very efficient method of encouraging him to conform. In commast with the popular apathy that characterized old China, the Communists emphasize mass participation in suitly groups, self-criticism sessions, and huge demonstrations; the assumption is that those who do not enthusiastically and actively support the regime are its potential enemies. This mass fervor, of course, presents the image of an energetic society moving rapidly toward its objectives, and when his neighbors appear to be enthusiastic supporters of the system, an individual who harbors doubts is understandably inclined to keep them to himself. The Chinese Communists have also embarked upon campaigns to stamp out illiteracy, but even this can be a technique of control, since people who learn the rudiments of reading become more vulnerable to the regime's propaganda effort. Also of importance in encouraging people to do what is expected of them is the incentive system, under which an individual is rewarded in accordance with his performance on the job.

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Time will probably not permit a detailed analysis of the social and economic policies of the Chinese Communists, but, in addition to those that have already been mentioned peripherally, three policies deserve special mention. Some of these policies, it should be noted, have been characterized by a high degree of pragmatism.

1. When the Communists first came to power, they emphasized the "New Democracy" stage of development. In contrast with the Russian scene, the government during this stage was to be a "coalition" of the Communists and the "progressive" classes. The latter



group consisted of bourgeois, peasant, and other social elements which professed loyalty to the Communist cause and accepted without question the leadership of the Party. This policy of coalition was designed to win popular support and to present an image of the Communists as a relatively moderate regime. The period of the 'New Democracy' proved to be much shorter than had originally been anticipated, and although coalition parties still exist, they have no independent influence, serving mainly as window doessing and as the regime's agents in reaching cectain segments of the population.

2. The Chinese Communists have, with only limited success, attempted to weaken the family system. They are interested in recling out this remnant of the past for several reasons: family loyalties tend to involve an individual in a network of social obligations, often resulting in nepotistic behavior, which are rarely conducive to efficiency in administration; in old China the family was one of the main institutions of socialization, passing on ancient traditions and values (including religion) from one generation to the next -- a situation that is not attractive to the Communists who are interested in breaking with the past; the family has traditionally been a social welfare institution, and the Communists desire to have the state perform this function; and finally, the bonds of family loyalty have ordinarily been very strong, and the Communists prefer not to have an age-old institution

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was normally not being used during the non-harvest season. It it interesting to note that the Communists, despite their program of large-scale organization, have emphasized (as in traditional China) the intensive cultivation of the land with the use of manual labor. This policy stems, of course, from the abundant labor supply and the shortage of farm machinery.

In concluding his study of Communict China, the student may be interested in glancing at a few of the important problems facing the regime, some of which will have appeared earlier in the analysis. Sketchily drawn out, those include the following:

- 1. The paucity of natural resources and heavy dependence upon agriculture—a problem that is exacerbated by the high birth rate in the rural areas. Will it be possible for the Communists to mobilize their resources adequately in order to industrialize their country and still keep the economy in balance?
- 2. Will the Communists be able to strike a balance between the responsibilities of the central government and the needs of people and the imperatives of administration in the provinces? Will they be able relatively soon to develop an efficient administrative mechanism capable of governing a large territory, and to staff it with properly trained people who are

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- 5. A totalitarian system usually does not develop formal institutions for the peaceful transfer of authority from one regime to the next. This means that a power struggle usually ensuesastruggle that can be very costly for the system.



In China there has not yet arisen the need to transfer power, but the problem is likely to arise once, and possibly even twice, within the foreseeable future. Whether China will be able to handle the problem more effectively than the Soviet Union has done is a question that remains for the future. It should be observed, however, that the military establishment occupies a more prominent place in the Chinese Party than it does in the Russian, and this fact may complicate any struggle for power.

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